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SPORTS

Grayling wins 47-6 vs. Houghton Lake



Grayling High School's varsity football team defeated the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats – a nonconference opponent – by a final score of 47-6 on Thursday night, improving the squad's early season record to 2-0.

Grayling scored a touchdown on its first possession of the game, driving 39 yards on two plays. Quarterback Jake Swander threw deep to Scott Parkinson for 38 yards, setting up 1st and goal. On 1st and goal, Swander completed a shovel pass to running back Ty Jensen for a six-yard TD. **Page 1B**

Soccer team wins 8-0 vs. Blazers in league opener



The Grayling Vikings – in their first Lake Michigan Conference contest of the 2012 season – defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 8-0 on Monday night. Grayling High School hosted the match.

Blake Gregory scored first for the Vikings, giving Grayling an early 1-0 advantage. **Page 3B**

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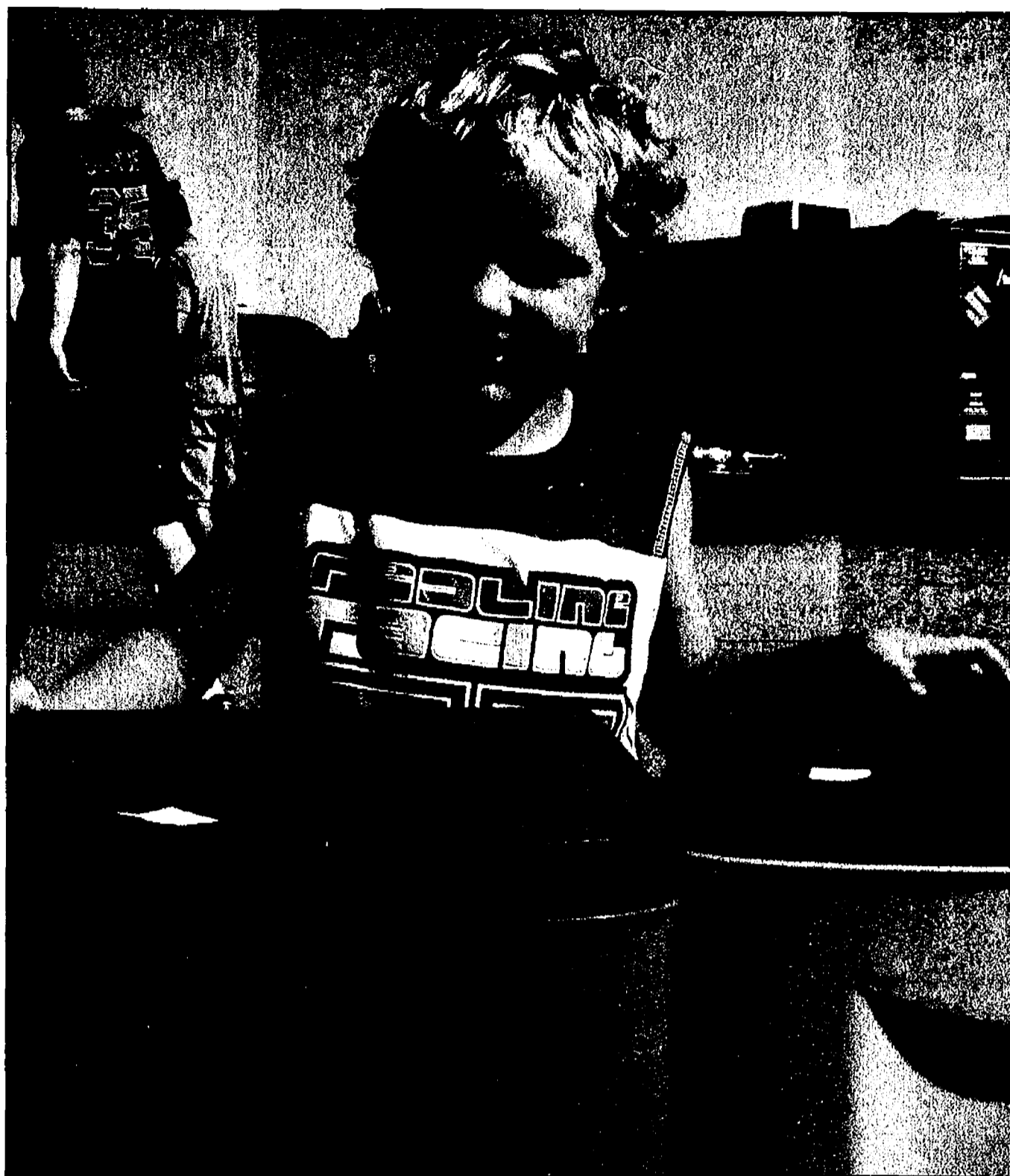
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Junque in the Trunk sales draws crowds to Grayling

Dozens of bargain hunters packed into the Grayling Mini Mall parking lot on Saturday for the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Junque in the Trunk Sale. Above, Brian Howard, age 4, snagged some colorful storage units to keep his belongings organized at the sale.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Benefits on county chopping block

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Fringe benefits received by some elected Crawford County officials are proposed to be eliminated as the county addresses budget deficits.

Crawford County's audit committee has been whacking away at the 2012-13 fiscal budget, which begins on Oct. 1. At the beginning of the budget process, the general fund started with a deficit of \$872,360 and Crawford County Sheriff's Office Road Patrol had a deficit of \$146,613.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said wages of all non-represented employees, people who are represented by a union, have been froze. Other funds have also been reduced.

The general fund now has a deficit of \$318,600 while the road patrol deficit remains at \$86,000.

Compo said that county officials have done a lot to shore up funds over the last 10 to 12 years. But preparing for future expenses and addressing major community projects has required some of those funds to be spent.

"We're starting into the budget process and there is less to grab," Compo said.

Now, the audit committee has asked the County Board of Commissioners to revisit the issue of health care insurance received by the commissioners. Two times this year, the board has rejected proposals to reduce the benefits.

Under one option, commissioners would not be eligible to receive county paid health insurance. Commissioners would receive an annual salary of \$10,000, while the chairman or chairwoman would receive \$11,000 per year. The reduction would result in an estimated savings of \$50,000, Compo said.

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NEW PROGRAMS DIRECTOR BRINGS FRESH IDEAS TO GRA

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An AuSable Canoe River Marathon paddler and outdoor recreation enthusiast was recently tapped to guide programs and events for the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA).

Steve Corlew was recently hired to serve as programs director at the GRA, which manages and operates Hanson Hills. He replaces Jeremy Beroset, who resigned from the position in March, to take on a new business opportunity in North Carolina.

Corlew, who grew up in Grayling, his wife Adriane and children Grant and Hadley moved back to the community from the State of Washington last year.

"My kids and I were spending a lot of time out here hanging out at Hanson Hills," Corlew said. "Between hanging out here and having all these ideas for programs, the position became open and I thought it would be a perfect fit."

Corlew has a bachelor's degree in physical education and earth science and master's degree in prosthetics and orthopedics. His career has taken him across the country, but the Corlew family opted to return to familiar surroundings.

"We wanted to come home to be closer to family and raise our kids here in Grayling," he said.

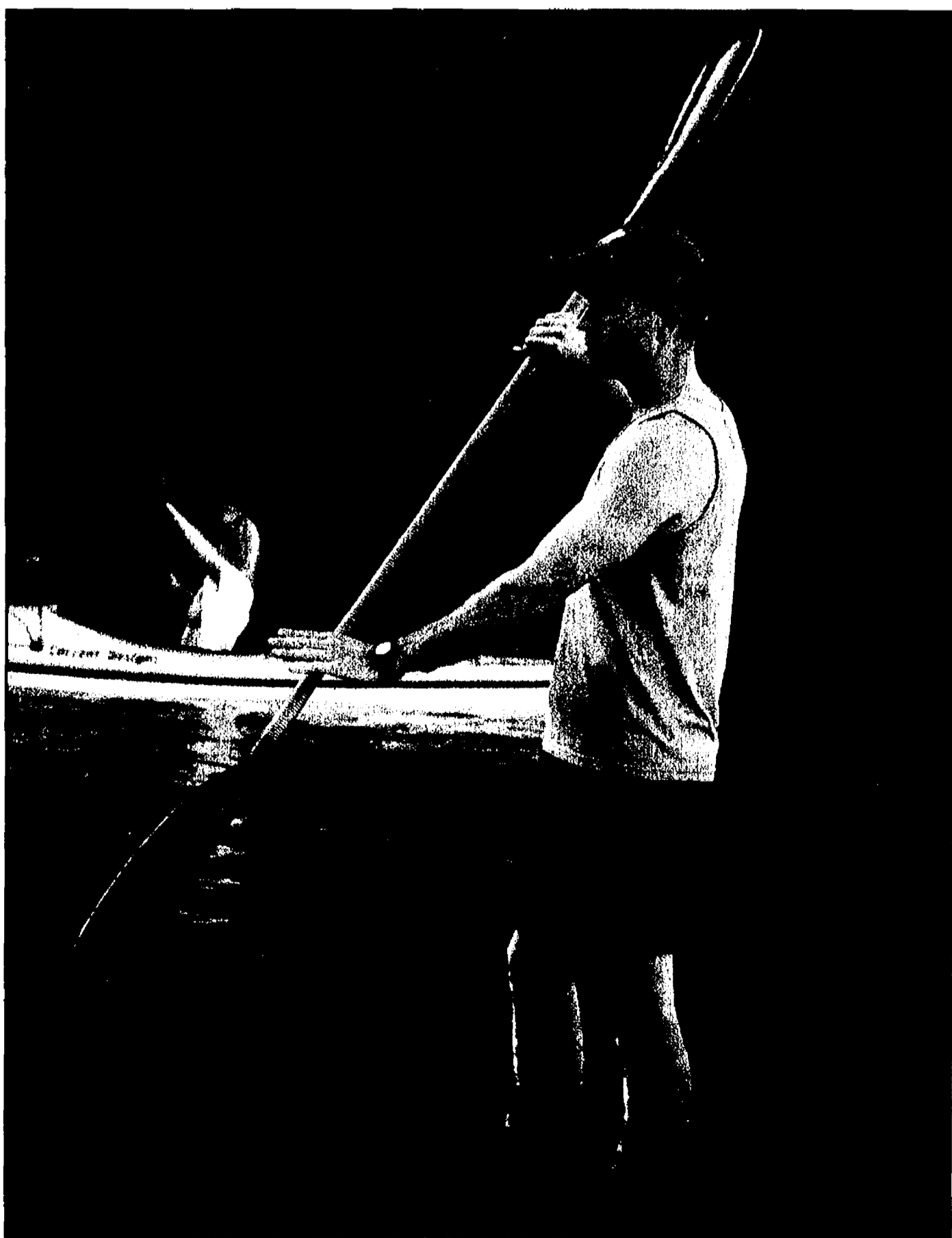
One new program Corlew has introduced is a canoe and kayak club, which has thrived with youth participation over the summer.

Corlew has paddled in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon six times, finishing third this year with partner Bill Toronjo.

"We've experienced all these events so I thought some of these things I could bring back here to our hometown and see if we could get something started," Corlew said.

Another new event, which will be held in conjunction with the Winter Fun Days at Hanson Hills, will be a cross country ski-biathlon. The event will include shooting

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Steve Corlew, the new programs director for the Grayling Recreation Authority, demonstrates how to paddle a kayak.

Photo courtesy of Steve Corlew



Lake Margrethe aquatic mapping study updated

Ten years ago, members of the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association (LMPOA) conducted a mapping survey of the aquatic plants found in Lake Margrethe.

On July 10, LMPOA members again met with Jo Latimore, an expert from Michigan State University's Fisheries and Wildlife Department, and her intern Paige Filice.

Latimore helped everyone become comfortable with identifying the type of aquatic plants in Lake Margrethe and the procedures for mapping the lake.

After attending the Michigan Lake and Streams Conference in April, Ken and Sandra Michalik and Len and Diane Bingert divided the lake into 30 transects or imaginary lines extending into the lake, about three miles apart. Each transect was given a GPS coordinate and a description based on a shoreline feature.

Each volunteer group was then given five or six transects to map. At each transect a raking device was thrown into the lake four times, at noon, 3 o'clock, 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock positions, and at one foot, five feet and 10 feet. Any plant that was found was identified and noted for density found, sparse, moderate, heavy or dense. The samples have all been taken and the data is currently being compiled for the lake.

"It will be really interesting to see the changes that have taken place over the past 10 years and will guide us as we make decisions about treating the Eurasian



Photos courtesy of Sandra Michalik

Above, Todd Wilson with Sam and Amanda Wilson with cousin Daniel Carr examine aquatic plants with Jo Latimore, from Michigan State University's Fisheries and Wildlife Department. Below, Daniel Carr and Sam Wilson pull aquatic plants from Lake Margrethe with a rake.

Milfoil" said Chuck Spencer, president of LMPOA and a volunteer for both the 2002 and current mapping activities.

Eurasian Milfoil continues to be the plant of most concern at Lake Margrethe. A separate mapping survey was conducted last fall and early this spring to specifically identify milfoil "hot spots." Many of those spots were treated with an herbicide by a professional lake management company in June.

Native milfoil has a normal balance in the lake. Eurasian Milfoil is not native to Michigan lakes and was introduced accidentally by ships entering the Great Lakes and then boats bringing it to inland lakes.

"We need to be sure all boaters entering and exiting Lake Margrethe have emptied all water from their bilge and removed plant matter from props and trail-



ers. It is bad enough that we have to treat milfoil. I can't imagine what will happen if we continue to get non-native invasive species in Lake Margrethe," said Sandra Michalik, a director for LMPOA.

Todd Wilson, a member of LMPOA, brought his four children and a niece

and nephew to the training. "I want to be sure my family helps whenever possible. This lake provides so much enjoyment for all of us," Wilson said.

For more information on the LMPOA or to join and support the organization, go to www.lakemargrethe.weebly.com.

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Under a second option, new commissioners would not be eligible to receive county paid health insurance. Existing commissioners would be allowed to maintain their current health insurance benefits, but would not be allowed to have dependents covered by the policy. Wages received by the commissioners would be frozen. That would result in an estimated saving of \$42,000 for the county, Compo said.

The benefit proposal options were forwarded to the Crawford County Road Commission Board since road commissioners would be impacted by the benefit and wage reductions.

The county board will consider the budget slashing options at its next meeting, which will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13.

"We need to expedite this," said Rick Anderson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of commissioners.

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ADULT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY RISING IN GRAYLING



The foundation for a 20-unit adult assisted living facility, which is being built by the Gladwin-based DeShanso Construction Company, is taking shape on Mary Ann Street near Knight Street in the City of Grayling. Above, Joe Keeley, from Keeley Masonry of Auburn, places a layer of cement on a row of cement blocks.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

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In addition, Mark Whitton resigned from his fourth grade teaching position after 10 years, in July. Whitton accepted a job for the Fairview School District and will also serve as the girl's varsity basketball

coach. Whitton and his family live in Fairview.

"It was a good life fit for him," said Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said.

Samantha Wakeley, a Grayling High School graduate, is taking Whitton's place in the classroom. Wakeley has served as a substitute teacher for the school district and taught after school advanced studies classes at the Grayling Elementary School.

"We think she is a great fit," Powers said.

Rachelle Fowler has been hired to serve as a third grade teacher. She previously taught at Temperance Elementary School in the Bedford Public Schools District.

"It's nice to have an experienced teacher with many years to service join our school district," Powers said.

Amy Gauthier was hired to teach a fifth grade class, which was added at the Grayling Elementary

School. She has taught at schools in Roscommon, Harrison and Detroit.

Jennifer Shory was also hired to teach an added third grade class at the Grayling Elementary School.

Powers said the school district picked up 47 Schools of Choice Students from surrounding school districts. The state program allows students and parents to choose which schools they attend outside of the school district where they live.

"It's nice that parents recognize how great our schools are and that they're continuing to send their students to our schools here," Powers said. "That's exciting that they know how much of a quality education their kids can receive here."

Along with accommodating new students, Powers said school officials strive to keep the student to teacher ratio low to focus on achievement.

"Our board of education is committed to low class sizes for good academics,"

Powers said.

Clarence "Chuck" Rubey was hired to continue serving as the construction trades teacher at the Grayling High School. Rubey, filled in last spring for Jeff Koehler, who passed away after a battle with cancer.

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Free food available

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Frederic Food Bank will have a semi tractor-trailer drop off a load of free food on Friday.

The food, coming from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, will be available to Crawford County residents on Friday, Sept. 7, in the Grayling High School parking lot. Food will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or until supplies run out.

"There will be wide variety of food available from can goods, fresh vegetables and a couple of surprises," said Clyde Holzbauer, director of the Frederic Food Bank.

Food will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. People, however, are encouraged not to come hours before the truck arrives to avoid a large number of cars in the parking lot when students are arriving for school.

"You definitely want to bring your own nice, sized box," Holzbauer said.

The Frederic Food Bank will open for the year on

Monday, Sept. 10 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Frederic Township Community Center. The

food bank will remain open every Monday throughout the school year, Holzbauer said.

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Political conventions continue evolving

AMERICAN POLITICAL conventions sure aren't what they used to be.

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Growth of television and round-the-clock instant news dissemination have taken over what used to be thrilling, last-minute, deal-making, strategic gatherings where strange things sometimes happened.

No more. We now know who the presidential nominee will be. Primaries in a handful of states have decided that.

The vice president candidate has already been selected, vetted, and done three or four laps around the speech-making cycle.

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WHAT'S REALLY left for a national convention? The platform?

What is a party platform nowadays anyway? Unlike the nominating process, it's pretty much what it always has been - a formalized statement of what the party says it believes, what it claims to have done, and what it promises to do in

the future.

The platform is put together ahead of time, proudly presented in some form at the convention, and then put aside and forgotten for four more years.

What's left for the convention is a week-long pep rally, with plenty of television exposure every day, and a perfect opportunity to sell each party's political product.

The actual delegates usually have very little to do at a national convention, except to listen to speeches, cheer when appropriate, and convince each other that this time they have the winner.

Of course there are receptions and luncheons and parties thrown by ambitious politicians, interest groups, and others often to curry future favors one way or another.

And there's the fraternization among delegates, building future contacts, or just having fun. Formal duties for today's delegates are minimal at best.

If political conventions continue to evolve the way it's been going, they likely will turn to more theatrics, more music, more Hollywood, more sheer entertain-

ment - something like football's Super Bowl - and less focus on America's problems and what should be done about them.

As they are now, the convention is designed to toot the party's horn as loudly and as favorably as possible. It's part of a campaign, not a stand-alone political process.

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THAT'S A long way from the historic smoke-filled room method of running a political party and picking presidential nominees.

Nowadays deals are made beforehand, usually during the primary election process, which is another big reason why conventions have deteriorated in substance.

Perhaps the last real smoke-filled room negotiating which made a significant difference in the long run was in 1960 when Democrats nominated John F. Kennedy for president.

At that time primaries had little significance. Candidates traveled the country trying to pick up support of state party leaders to put together enough committed delegates to win.

Going into the Democratic convention in Los Angeles, Mr. Kennedy did not have enough committed delegates to win by affirmation. A big stumbling block was the Texas delegation, which backed favorite son Sen. Lyndon Johnson, then Senate Democratic leader, with Speaker Sam Rayburn, another Texan and a master deal maker, helping to call the shots.

Most delegates from then-Democratic southern states hung with the Rayburn-Johnson hopes.

The result of those smoke-filled dealings became historic, when Texas handed its delegate support to Sen. Kennedy, who in turn selected Sen. Johnson as his running mate, much to the dismay of Mr. Kennedy's more liberal supporters, including the Michigan delegation, which a few months earlier had pledged its support to Mr. Kennedy instead of its own favorite son Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

A lasting memory is of Michigan's Gov. Williams leading the Michigan delegates in a resounding "NO!" on the roll call

for Mr. Johnson's nomination.

That's the way things happened in those days, and earlier, and in both parties.

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OFTEN I THINK that year after year both parties could come up with more effective and more qualified candidates if choices were made by grizzled party leaders in those outdated smoke-filled rooms.

The primary system, however, likely is here to stay, but it sure could use many improvements, which is the basis for another long discussion.

The floodgates of anonymous special interest funding of candidates and campaigns threatens not only the primary nominating system but our entire method of selecting party candidates who become our nation's leaders.

There's got to be a better way.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Progress for students, transportation, homeowners

Before the July 4th holiday, the Senate took several important steps in three important policy areas to move our nation forward. Our last action before the holiday was to pass a single bill that prevented a pending student-loan interest rate hike that would have made college less affordable for American students and their families; made important investments in our roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure; and reauthorizes the flood insurance program that provides security to millions of Americans.

The first item, the student loan provisions, met a critical deadline. We averted a looming increase in student loan interest rates that would have taken effect July 1. That interest rate was scheduled to double, an increase that Americans already struggling to pay for higher education simply could not afford. Extending the current 3.4 percent interest rate for another year lifts a significant burden, financial and emotional, from students and their families who were looking to us for action.

We also approved a long-term reauthorization of our nation's transportation programs that was long overdue.

Investing in transportation infrastructure creates jobs and improves our international competitiveness. We create more than 35,000 jobs for every \$1 billion in federal funds we spend on transportation infrastructure. The bill will create or preserve an estimated 3 million jobs nationwide. In Michigan, the bill will provide more than \$2 billion over the next two years for road projects, and another \$261 million over the next two years for Michigan transit projects. Funding transportation infrastructure improvements at robust levels is one of the most obvious things we can do to help boost the U.S. economy.

Of special importance to the Great Lakes region, the bill included a provision directing the Corps of Engineers to accelerate its feasibility study of preventing the transfer of invasive of aquatic invasive species, such as the destructive Asian carp, between

the basins of the Mississippi River and the Great Lakes. While the Corps is planning to produce an interim report at the end of 2013, this provision would require a full feasibility report that would also include a recommendation for implementing preventative measures. Accelerating this study will put us on a better track to protect our \$7 billion Great Lakes fishery that supports thousands of jobs.

The conference agreement includes a provision regarding harbor maintenance that is based on an amendment to the Senate transportation bill. This is the first time we have addressed harbor maintenance in a transportation bill, and including this language will help elevate this important issue and strengthen momentum to use trust fund receipts for harbor maintenance.

On the third important issue, the bill will provide some much needed equity to Michigan and other states through a five-year reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program.

Michigan residents have paid

over six times more in premiums than they have received in payouts from the National Flood Insurance Program. We must correct this disparity, and the bill we passed takes some steps to do so in requiring premiums that reflect the true risk of flooding.

The conference report will end subsidies for "repetitive loss properties" that continue to be rebuilt in high risk areas. It will also end subsidized rates for vacation homes and businesses located in high risk areas, many of which have received subsidized rates for more than 30 years.

Congress doesn't always work as quickly or effectively as we'd like, but on this legislation, we have acted to protect college students and their families from rising costs, made important investments in our transportation system, and continued protection from natural disasters in a way that is more fair to Michigan.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

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Club to host fall road clean up

The Lovells Hook & Trigger Club will have its fall road clean up on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 10 a.m. Meet at the Lovells Township Hall at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Pick up starts at 10 a.m. All are invited to help. For more information contact Bob Chumack at 348-8514.

Benefit dinner to be held

A benefit dinner for Arron and Kelly Millikin will be held on Sept. 8, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hanson Hills. Both have been diagnosed with cancer and are undergoing treatment. The couple have two children. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family. It is a pulled pork dinner. A silent auction and live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Blood Drive to be held

A blood drive will be held Thursday, Sept. 6 from noon to 5:45 p.m. at St. Mary's Family Center, 707 Spruce St. Volunteers provided by Knights of Columbus and parishioners of St. Mary's.

Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Citizens Bank, across from the Post Office. Park in the rear, enter the rear door, then down the stairs. This program will be "Creating Decorative Frames in Photoshop using Layer Styles & Smart Filters" by Lisa Balbach, an instructor at Kirtland Community College. Guests are welcome, including students. Questions, call Stan at 256-603-7143(c) or 989-348-9859, or email stan@graylingphoto.org.

CASD to hold annual luncheon

The Crawford AuSable School retirees group will hold their annual get together with a luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 13, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Social hour will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m. To make reservations, call Pam Williams at 989-348-9825 or Chris Lauria at 989-821-5303.

Bike Rally to be held

River House's Bike Rally will be held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginning in Grayling at the 'Ole Barn and going through the COOR Counties. Registration is \$25, guarantees t-shirt, if registered by Sept. 13, on site registration - t-shirts subject to availability. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Ole Barn. Prize drawings at the Ole Barn at 4:30 p.m.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Free seminar to learn about managing your cholesterol at COA

September is Cholesterol Education Month, a wake-up call to make sure you know your cholesterol level and know how to keep it under control.

Cholesterol, a fatlike substance produced in your liver, is found in everyone's bloodstream. As part of every body cell, it's essential to human health and cell-building. There's no recommended dietary allowance for consuming enough cholesterol because The National Cholesterol Education Program (NCEP) Adult Treatment Panel III, recommends routine measurement of a fasting lipoprotein profile (total cholesterol, low density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol, high density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol, and triglyceride) in all adults age 20 and older at least once every 5 years.

Charles Todoroff, MD, FACP, an internal medicine physician with the Mercy Physician Network in Grayling, encourages adults age 20 years and older to follow the NCEP guidelines.

"Having high blood cholesterol, by itself doesn't cause symptoms", Dr.

Todoroff said. "You may have high cholesterol without being aware. It is important to know your cholesterol numbers."

To learn more about how to keep your cholesterol levels in a healthy range and reduce your risk for heart disease, Dr. Todoroff from the Mercy Physician Network will host a free seminar at the Commission on Aging, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 where he will share information to help you take responsibility for managing your cholesterol levels with healthy lifestyle choices.

MCACA announces minigrant deadline

The Region 19 Minigrant program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs announces the upcoming deadline for mini grant applications for 2013. The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) Region 19 Minigrant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The deadline for applications is Monday, Oct. 1, 2012 for projects that fall within a timeline of Jan. 1, 2013 through Sept. 30, 2013.

New this year is a second component to this program. Through the mini grant program, the council will also award Professional Development grants for individuals working in Arts and Culture. Continuing this year, applicants must participate in the Michigan Cultural Data Project (CDP).

Arts and cultural organizations enter financial, programmatic and operational data into a standardized online form and can then use the CDP to produce a variety of reports designed to help increase management capacity, identify strengths and challenges and inform decision-making. They can also generate reports to be included as part of the application processes to participating grant makers. For more information regarding the CDP requirement, see application guidelines.

During 2012, the council,

through the Kirtland Community College Foundation, was able to distribute \$10,200 into three of the six counties covered.

The minigrant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the MCACA and administered by agencies in each region of the state.

Minigrants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. Minigrants support a broad range of artistic expression from all cultures through projects which preserve, produce, or present traditional or contemporary arts and culture.

Non-profit organizations, located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships and villages may apply.

A copy of the application and the guidelines can be found on the MCACA Minigrant website at: www.kirtland.edu/mcaca. For a mailed copy contact Beth Petrik at 989-275-5000 ext. 397 or email at beth.petrik@kirtland.edu.

Take precautions against West Nile Virus spreading

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) is recording high levels of West Nile Virus (WNV) activity in many parts of the state.

So far this season, our human case count is the highest it has been since 2002 when WNV first appeared in Michigan. Persons bitten by an infected mosquito can become severely ill. In some cases, especially among persons age 50 plus, WNV can be fatal.

It is important to take precautions to protect oneself and others. As you head outdoors, take precautions to protect yourself and your family by following the 4Ds of West Nile Virus prevention:

- DUSK - Avoid being outside when mosquitoes are most active: dusk and dawn.
- DEET - Use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- DRESS - Wear long sleeves and pants when possible outdoors.
- DRAINAGE - Drain all standing water around your home.

During a WNV press briefing held last, MDCH reported 80 cases and four

deaths, 62 of the 80 cases were severe and required hospitalization.

The Michigan mosquito season peaks in late August and will decline as evening temperatures get below 50 degrees.

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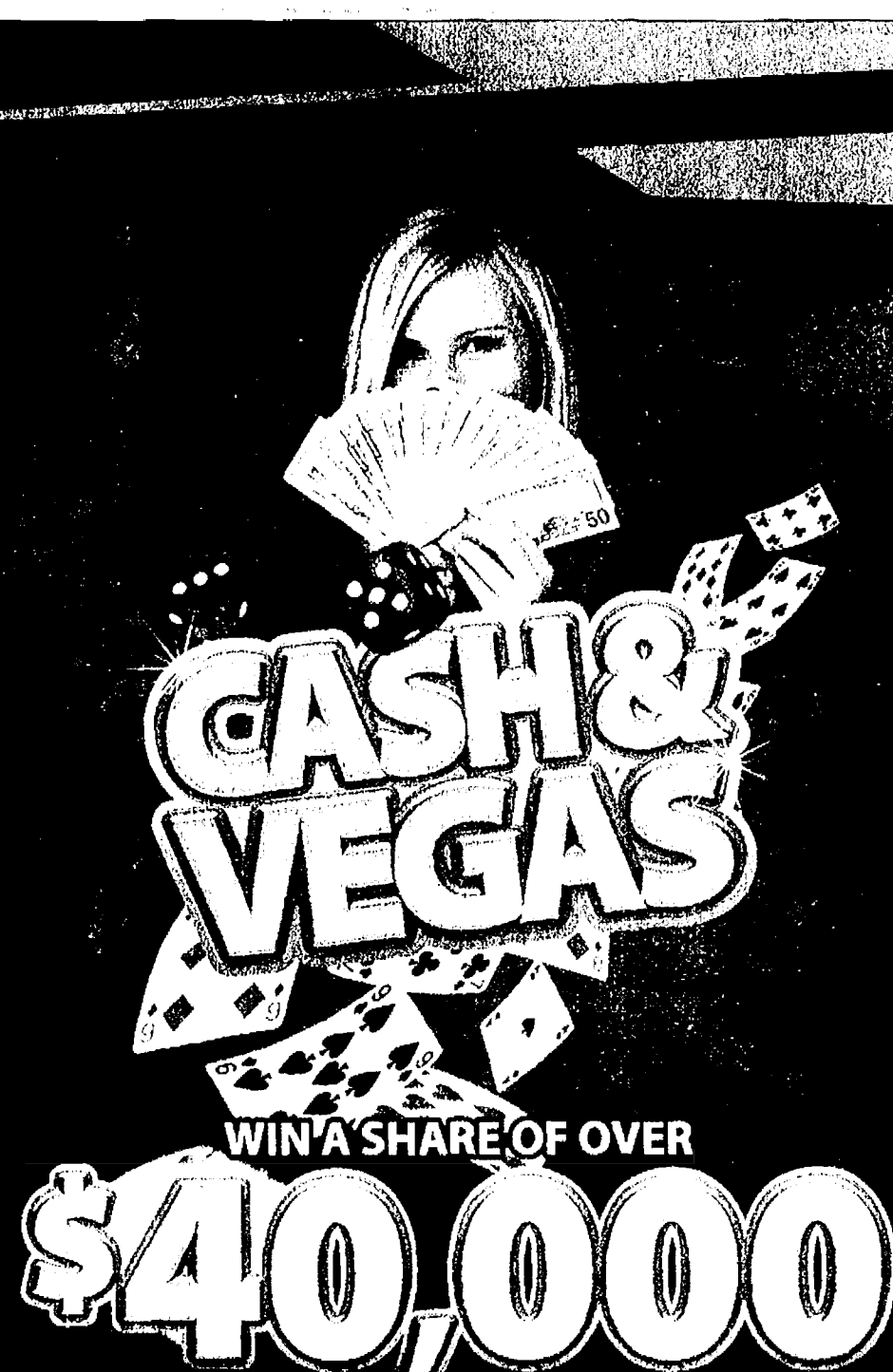
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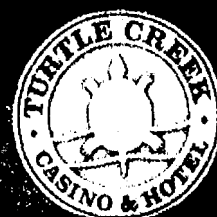
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The Bible Speaks

Prophets or Cowards?

The late Charles H. Spurgeon, known respectfully as the "Prince of Preachers", gave a challenge to pastors over a century ago which is especially relevant today:

"A minister stands trembling in the presence of a learned schoolmaster, who, with his twenty scholars, makes an important item in a village congregation; but is that a consistent condition of heart for a prophet of the Lord? A preacher is all on a quiver because a person with a white cravat, under the gallery, looks like a minister, and probably is a London divine who is staying in the neighborhood for his health; is that trembling preacher a man? I say, a man! I will not ask, is he a man of God? If you have something of your own to say, my dear friend, do not try to say it when those learned people are present who can speak so much better than you can; but if God has something to say through you, He knows which trumpet is most fit for Him to use; and what matters it to you who may or may not be listening? Dare you play the coward in the presence of God? NO. The conviction that you have a commission from God, and that the Spirit of the Lord is upon you, will make you very bold. Faith in God will cause us to honor our calling so much that we shall not dare to disgrace it by cowardice."

Before entering the gospel ministry, many Bible-believing pastors are given the same charge the great apostle Paul gave to Timothy in 2 Tim. 4:1-4: "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; 2Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. 3For the time will come when they will not endure

sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; 4And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." Do you attend church to be entertained and feel good, or to hear God's truth?

The greatest cause of moral decay in America today is spineless, gutless preachers who stand behind the sacred desk and preach like cowards! Many are more afraid of offending someone, losing a crowd, lowering their offerings, losing their position, endangering their reputation, or suffering for the cause of Christ, than they are of displeasing the God they claim to serve. The great reformer Martin Luther once said, the soldier who will not stand at that point where the battle is the hottest, and where the enemy is pressing the hardest, is a coward regardless of what else he does in the battle.

As the apostle Paul said in 1 Cor. 14:8: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?" Americans are apathetic toward morality because they are not being challenged with the truth of God's Holy Word. As the apostle Peter said in 1 Pet. 4:17: "For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" Bringing spiritual revival to America is God's work. Preaching God's Holy Word is the duty of those He has called into His ministry. The hour is late! The cause is great! America desperately needs God's Holy Scriptures! We dare not apologize for God's Word! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Ethel Robinson

Ethel Jane (Sue) Robinson, 72, of Grayling, passed away on September 2, 2012.

She was born on February 16, 1940 in Monroe, to the late Ray Shumate and Rose (Bates) Shumate.

She spent a great deal of her life nurturing others. She found joy in her 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and she retired from Grayling's Commission on Aging after caring for the elderly for 24 years.

Sue also loved reading, crossword puzzles and attending church. Chocolate was her favorite indulgence.

She married Edward C. Robinson on January 9, 1960 in Monroe. They were married for 46 years before he preceded her in death in 2006. Her son James "Buddy" Robinson, and her brother, Joel Shumate also preceded her in death.

Sue is survived by her mother, Rose Shumate of Alabama; children: Robin Sue (Glenn) Miller of Roscommon, Dianne (John) Masella of Grayling, Edward Charles II (Barbara) Robinson of Grayling; daughter-in-law, Donna Modica of Monroe; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth "Dolly" (Leonard) Webber of Georgia; brothers, Daniel Shumate of Georgia, Reggie Shumate of Alabama; sister-in-law, Helen Walker of Monroe.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 between 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, September 7, 2012 at Resurrection Life Center located at 2640 West M-72 in Grayling.

Interment will be at Lovells Township Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Esther L. Spietz

Esther L. Spietz, 96, of Roscommon, formerly of Harper Woods and Roseville, passed away on Thursday, August, 30, 2012.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at Beaver Creek Cemetery.

Births

Haile and Dylan Copenhaver, of Gaylord, announce the birth of their son, Landin Thomas, born at Otsego Memorial Hospital on August 2, 2012, weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. The grandparents are Geoff Copenhaver from Gaylord, Jennifer Sitto from Waterford, Amanda Sapp from Anderson, S.C. and Thomas Ericksen from Chicago, Ill.

Jacquelyn Lain and Jesse Lain announce the birth of a son, Josiah Everett, born at Mercy Hospital on August 7, 2012 at 11:24 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz, and measuring 20 inches length.



Alesia Southworth

Alesia B. (Condy) Southworth, 65, of Grayling, fell asleep in death on August 27, 2012, at home surrounded by family, after a two year battle with cancer.

She was born November 5, 1946, in Owosso, the daughter of the late Don Condy and surviving Frances Condy. She was the older of two children, with one surviving sister, Denise Donovan.

On April 5, 1969, she married Jerry Southworth, who survives, with a total of 43 years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Megan and Ben Koeplinger, daughter and son-in-law, Denae and Victor Viera; grandchildren, Logan and Ethan Koeplinger. Also, she had many friends at the Grayling Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, where she attended for 36 years. Prior to that, attending the Owosso Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for 24 years.

A memorial service will be held at the Grayling Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Saturday, September 8 at 2 p.m.

The family would like to thank her many local friends and Mercy Hospice for their kindness and support.

Doris E. Berry

Doris Elaine Berry, 60, of Grayling, passed away on September 1, 2012.

A memorial service will be scheduled in the near future.

Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home or go to www.sorensonlockwood.com for details. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Library News

Looking for some family fun? Join us for another Movie Matinee Saturday at Devereaux Memorial Library on Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Disney Pictures takes movie lovers deep into Africa with "Chimpanzee," a true life adventure introducing an adorable baby chimp named Oscar. Quit monkeying around and sign up! Popcorn, too!

Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy some after school fun at "Back to School...Cool!" Make awesome edible pencils and get a free school memories book too. Sign up - and learn how to put the cool back in school.

"Sit n' Knit @ Night" is meeting at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 5 p.m.

For questions regarding any library program call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Sept. 13-19 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Sept. 13-19.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Sept. 19.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Road, inside the 13 Complex, Sept. 18.

Range 20, demolition range, located south of Howe Road, east of the pipeline and north of Ten Point Road, Sept. 13 and 17.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Sept. 13-14.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin

Bridge Rd.), Sept. 13-15 and 17-19.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Sept. 13-19.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Sept. 13-22: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 7 - Lunch- Italian sausage, green peppers and onions, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and blueberry yogurt. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, Sept. 10 - Lunch - pork fritter, sweet and sour sauce, rice, mixed vegetables and pineapple. Dinner - stuffed florentine shells, wax beans, broccoli and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. hearing clinic, 1:30 p.m. clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Lunch - lasagna with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, breadstick and apricots. Dinner - meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn and strawberries. 10 a.m. Bible Study

and Zumba Gold, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 6 p.m. New to Medicare.

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Lunch - sloppy joes, O'Brien potatoes, cole slaw and plums. Dinner - baked chicken, sweet potatoes, Prince Charles blend, applesauce and lemon bars. 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling, Mahjong, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, Sept. 13 - Lunch - fried chicken, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli and honey-nut apples. Grandparents Day Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes peas and pearl onion blend, fresh fruit salad, peanut butter brownie with ice cream. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokemo, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, Unlucky 7's, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Grandparents Dinner and raffle drawing.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 101 complaints the week of Aug. 27 - Sept. 2.

One suicide, one general assistance, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, two false alarm activations, one assault-intimidation-stalking, one aggravated assault-family-gun, two burglaries-forced entry-residences, four larcenies, one fraud, one damage to property complaint, one heroin-use, five disorderly conduct complaints, six public peace/disorderly complaints, one riot-inciting,

one portable signal preemption device, seven health and safety complaints, one conservation, one violation of conservation laws, two miscellaneous arrests, eight traffic accidents, two traffic violations-civil infractions, four inspections/investigations, five investigations-family trouble, 19 suspicious situations, one lost and found property and two driving on revoked/suspended license complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Honors

Davenport University Davenport University has announced that Jeanne Bulmer of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring/summer 2012 semester. To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in at least nine credits of regular

coursework.

Western Michigan University Western Michigan University announced that Emilia Knizer of Roscommon graduated 2012 summer with a Master of Arts - Psychology: Behavior Analysis.

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- Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm

URL: <http://burningbushtabernacle.com>
Pastor: petrie@burningbushtabernacle.com

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641 West M-72, Grayling, MI
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saint_francis@frontier.com
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Wednesday Holy Eucharist 8:30am
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231 E. Bear Lake Rd., Kalkaska, MI
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231-259-6107

Sunday Worship - 10am
Sunday School - 9am

Youth Group - Wed. Evenings 6:30pm
Prayer Meeting - Wed. Evenings 5:30pm
Adult Bible Study - Wed. Evenings 6:45pm
Women's Bible Study - Thurs. 10am & 7pm
Third Saturday of each month:
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www.bearlakechristianchurch.org

Revelle Community Chapel
Pastor Sam Smith
8133 Bald Hill Rd. off Co Rd 612
989-348-2701
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11am
Wednesday Evening Worship 7 pm

Calvary Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 9:45am
Morning Worship: 10:30am
Evening Worship: 6pm
Wednesday: 7pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed): 7pm
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Resurrection Life Center
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87th District Court

Sentencings for July 2012 Hon. Monte J. Burmeister

Justin Lee Wykoff, age 26 of Houghton Lake - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for no proof in insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Joseph Ivan Crothers, age 36 of Clarkston - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Blair Carter Nelson, age 36 of Gaylord - Sentenced on July 10, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Joseph Dragon Petroff II, age 26 of Madison Heights - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Christopher Chase

Phillips, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$920 in fines and \$12.07 in restitution or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Tyler Blaine Forbes, age 17 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for larceny less than \$200; ordered to pay \$920 in fines and \$12.07 in restitution or serve 92 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Ramona Louisa Cardenas, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for no proof of insurance; ordered to pay \$160 in fines.

Shawn Patrick Ferrigan, age 29 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24,

2012, for retail fraud-third degree; ordered to serve 93 days in jail with credit for 21 days served; ordered to pay \$125 in fines and \$24.16 in restitution.

Michael Martin Oswald, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for careless driving; ordered to pay \$200 in fines.

Matthew Steven Beattie, age 26 of Interlochen - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$120 in fines.

Brooke Elizabeth Forbes, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for Violation of Grayling City Ordinance #4; ordered to pay \$125 in fines or serve 12 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Juan Carlos Cholula, age 21 of Lafayette - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for assault/assault and battery; ordered to pay \$950 in fines or serve 93 days in jail.

Mithcell Greal Taggart, age 50 of Grayling - Sentenced on July 24, 2012, for controlled substance use of marijuana; ordered to serve three days in jail with credit for three days served; ordered to pay \$1,060 in fines or serve 87 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Stephen John Frasier, age 44 of Saginaw - Sentenced on July 31, 2012, for forest fires-set fire without precautions; ordered to pay \$290 in fines or serve 29 days in jail.

Honors

Bashar Kiami, MD, FACP, an Endocrinologist practicing in Grayling, has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the society of internists. The distinction recognizes professional accomplishments, demonstrated scholarship and superior competence in internal medicine and its subspecialties of internal

medicine. Dr. Kiami was elected upon the recommendation of peers and the review of ACP's Credentials Subcommittee in April 2012, during Internal Medicine 2012, the ACP annual scientific meeting in New Orleans, La.

Dr. Kiami is a provider with the Mercy Physician Network since June 2000.

He is double board certified in internal medicine and endocrinology by the American Board of Internal Medicine. He also serves as a Clinical Instructor of Medicine and

Endocrinology at Michigan State University and he was awarded the Physician of the Year in 2004.

Dr. Kiami lives in Roscommon with his wife and son.

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**PATH: Live A Healthier Life by
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This six-week workshop series will be offered at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., beginning on Tuesday, September 18th from 1 - 3:30 pm each week, ending October 23rd. Registration fee is \$10 prepaid to the Commission on Aging. Snack & beverages will be served. A special informational session about the class to be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm.

Cholesterol/Heart Health Presentation by Dr. Charles Todoroff

Learn how to keep your cholesterol levels in a healthy range and reduce your risk for heart disease. Thursday, September 6th at 6 pm. Open to the Public.

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New programs director brings fresh ideas to GRA

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paint balls at targets while participants ski the course.

"With the National Guard being so influential and a lot of people that hunt here and are familiar with guns, we thought it would be fun to do this," Corlew said.

Also for the upcoming winter season, the Hanson Hills Nordic Headlamp Racing Series will be held for the first time. The program, which will run on Wednesday nights from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 2 to Feb.

27, will allow cross-country skiers to stay in shape, fend off cabin fever and test their skills using headlamps for some nighttime skiing action on the trails.

Hanson Hills is also in the beginning stages of scheduling an extreme muckruck, a five mile race that travels through muddy terrain. Corlew said organizers claim the race could draw between 1,000 to 5,000 participants.

Plans are also being considered for a lumberjack competition, perhaps as a stand alone event or organized with another commu-

nity organization.

"It should fill up the area motels and the restaurants, and that's what we're really trying to do is to not only promote Hanson Hills but to promote Grayling," Corlew said. "That's what it's all about is to help the Grayling economy."

While some programs are winding down, the flag football season is set to kickoff at Hanson Hills.

Corlew knows its only a matter of time before snow flies and he will be involved in renting skis, fitting ski boots, helping groom ski slopes along with other win-

ter operations.

"Right now, I'm coming up with these ideas, but I have a feeling that's all going to come to halt once winter starts because it's going to get real busy here," he said.

Justin Andre, the executive director for GRA, said he is pleased with the work and enthusiasm Corlew has put into Hanson Hills.

"He's been a great asset to GRA," Andre said. "He has a lot of great ideas, he's already implemented a couple of great programs and we're looking for big things out of Steve."

Thank You

Six weeks ago our lives changed forever. Getting a phone call telling me my daughter had been in a terrible accident was the most terrifying day of my life. I can't say Thank You enough to the EMT's that got Cierra to the hospital so quick. Dr. Hunter, Sarah and the entire staff at GMH that worked on her and made the call to fly her to Grand Rapids is what saved her life. I wish I could personally thank each and every person who called, text, sent cards, visited and prayed. The amount of support we have received has been AMAZING!

Thank You to the GHS staff and volunteers that put on an amazing benefit dinner. I can't describe the feeling I felt seeing so many people and the community come together to show their support. Aleisha Hoover, thank you for the awesome t-shirts and support. Seeing so many orange shirts is such a comforting feeling!

We are very lucky to live in a community that have such big hearts and never stop giving. Cierra never gave up on us and G-Town will never give up on her.

Thank you will never be enough for everything that has been done for our family. We are grateful for each and every one of you. What a feeling to bring "Princess Cierra" home to such a great community!

Thank You Caitlin, Erin and Emma for being so strong through all of this and being such amazing sisters! Thank You to everyone!

With Love,

Jackie, Caitlin, Cierra, Erin & Emma



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Sincerely, Cierra Prosser



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Eric Smith was an active participant in the new canoe and kayak club established at Hanson Hills this summer.

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Men's Club visits county museum

Over a hundred members and guests of the Michelson Men's Club recently attended their monthly dinner meeting at the Crawford County Historical Society's Museum Complex.

Mother Nature provided ideal weather as the attendees were seated in the shade of the Military History Building.

Michelson Men's Club President Joe Porter introduced Ginger Lyons, who gave a short talk on the history of the 1882 Depot Museum, the out buildings and the Crawford County Historical Society.

After a grilled dinner,

prepared by the Men's Club, guests were offered tours of the depot, military building, fire house, barn, trapper's cabin, red caboose, logging sled and the Native American wigwam.

Crawford County Historical Society members Tim Murphy, Carol Britton and Susan Horsfall were on hand to assist with tours and answer questions.

"It was the Crawford County Historical Society's pleasure to play host to this fine group known for its philanthropic endeavors across Crawford County," Lyons said.



Photo Courtesy of Ginger Lyons

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Community Foundation awards over \$10,000 in grants

The North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) awarded \$10,450 during its 2012 Common Grant cycle to support a broad range of community programs benefiting residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties.

Grants approved by the NCMCF Board of Directors include \$2,000 to the AuSable Free Clinic, Inc. to purchase an AED for the clinic; \$1,850 to Headwaters Land Conservancy to support the AuSable River Project; \$1,000 to Crawford County Historical Society for the exterior renovation of the historical museum; \$1,000 to the Ogemaw County Humane Society to purchase equipment for the animal shelter's new addition; \$1,000 to Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc to support the Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness

program; \$1,000 to His Love Family Resources for "The Art of Marriage" retreat; \$1,000 to Ogemaw County Boys and Girls Club to support the Ogemaw Kids Club; \$500 to the City of Grayling to support the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Parade; \$500 to Ogemaw County Habitat for Humanity for the "Brush with Kindness" program; \$300 to West Branch-Rose City Schools for Surline Elementary School's Early-On Literacy Event to be held during the 2013 Ogemaw County Fair; and \$300 to the West Branch District Library to support the 2013 Summer Reading Program.

These grants were awarded from the Community Endowment Funds and Tobacco Settlement Funds of Crawford County, Ogemaw County and Oscoda County, as well as the Crawford County Lakes and Rivers Fund. NCMCF grants are made possible by

donors who support their communities through the Community Foundation's endowment funds. To learn how you can support these and the other numerous charitable funds at NCMCF visit www.ncmcf.org or call 1-877-354-6881.

The next opportunity to apply for grant funding is through the NCMCF Youth Advisory Council (YAC) grant deadline, which is Dec. 31. Information on grant applications for non-profit organizations with programs benefiting youth in Crawford, Ogemaw and/or Oscoda Counties can be found at www.ncmcf.org or by calling NCMCF.

NCMCF, established in 1998, has awarded more than \$1.64 million with over 1,500 grants and scholarships in its effort to improve the quality of life for current and future residents of Crawford, Ogemaw and Oscoda Counties. NCMCF is an affiliate of the

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Crawford County art initiatives starting to gain some momentum

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

After taking a brief hiatus to address budget issues, Kirtland Community College officials are back on track with plans to create a regional art gallery near Grayling.

Dr. Thomas Quinn, the president of Kirtland Community College, said he has spent the last two and half years crunching number for the community college's budget. During that time, Quinn said the college budget has been reduced by 23 percent.

With budget issues behind him, Quinn said he is continuing to focus on building the Sand River Art Gallery, which would display the works and talent of hundreds of artists, in the Grayling area.

"I think we've turned the corner and I think I'm back on track," Quinn said.

About two years ago, Quinn first approached community leaders with the prospect of building the gallery.

Across the nation, Quinn said the arts and crafts industry is a \$163 billion industry, generates \$33 billion in tax revenues and involves 5.7 million people.

"It's not only an industry, it is a big industry," Quinn said.

Quinn said he regularly

takes vacations to areas where the combination of arts and outdoor recreation have been used for economic development.

Given the momentum of the AuSable Artisan Village in downtown Grayling, Quinn said creating the larger gallery as a tourist destination is still viable.

"The workforce is here and the growth that could happen could be tremendous," Quinn said.

Kirtland Community College has received some donations toward the Sand River Art Gallery and will be seeking more financial support as plans proceed.

Lynne Ruden, the resource development specialist for the Kirtland Community College Foundation, said community leaders need to band together to support the gallery in conjunction with plans to develop non-motorized trails through the area.

"We have to start playing together in the sandbox, because the time is now," Ruden said. "We've got to strike while the iron is hot."

Ruden said the art gallery development could include housing for the artists, an eatery to cater to tourists and bus tours and bed and breakfast establishments in the area.

Ruden said that there is a pool of 500 area artists, who could contribute \$17.5 mil-

lion annually to the local economy, outside of the established artist organizations in northwest Michigan.

"They don't hold the corner to all the creativity," Ruden said. "As a matter of fact, we have an abundance of talent artwise on this side of the state."

Local officials have also been meeting with John Meeske, a businessman who has specialized in returning resort and club operations to thriving businesses for the last 40 years.

Meeske recently made a presentation to the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership, a group of business, governmental and educational leaders from the community.

"He is a resort developer who is now taking his economic development processes to small communities for economic growth," said Crawford County

Administrator Paul Compton. Terry Dickinson, president of the AuSable Artisan Village Board of Directors, said all community leaders would have to come together and join in a combined vision for the area for efforts to be successful.

"It's going to require a full-hearted commitment," Dickinson said. "This is huge. It's going to be a complete transformation of the Grayling economy."

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Scott Parkinson, left, secures the ball after catching a pass during Thursday's victory vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats. Tyler McClanahan, center, catches a pass during last week's game against Houghton Lake. Danny Schultz, right, runs toward the end zone during a TD reception.

GRAYLING WINS 47-6 VS. HOUGHTON LAKE

Football team
off to a 2-0 start
with victory over
Bobcats

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity football team defeated the visiting Houghton Lake Bobcats — a nonconference opponent — by a final score of 47-6 on Thursday night, improving the squad's early season record to 2-0.

Grayling scored a touchdown on its first possession of the game, driving 39 yards on two plays. Quarterback Jake Swander threw deep to Scott Parkinson for 38 yards, setting up 1st and goal. The Vikings lost five yards on a penalty. On 1st and goal, Swander completed a shovel pass to running back Ty Jensen for a six-yard TD. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point and Grayling led 7-0.

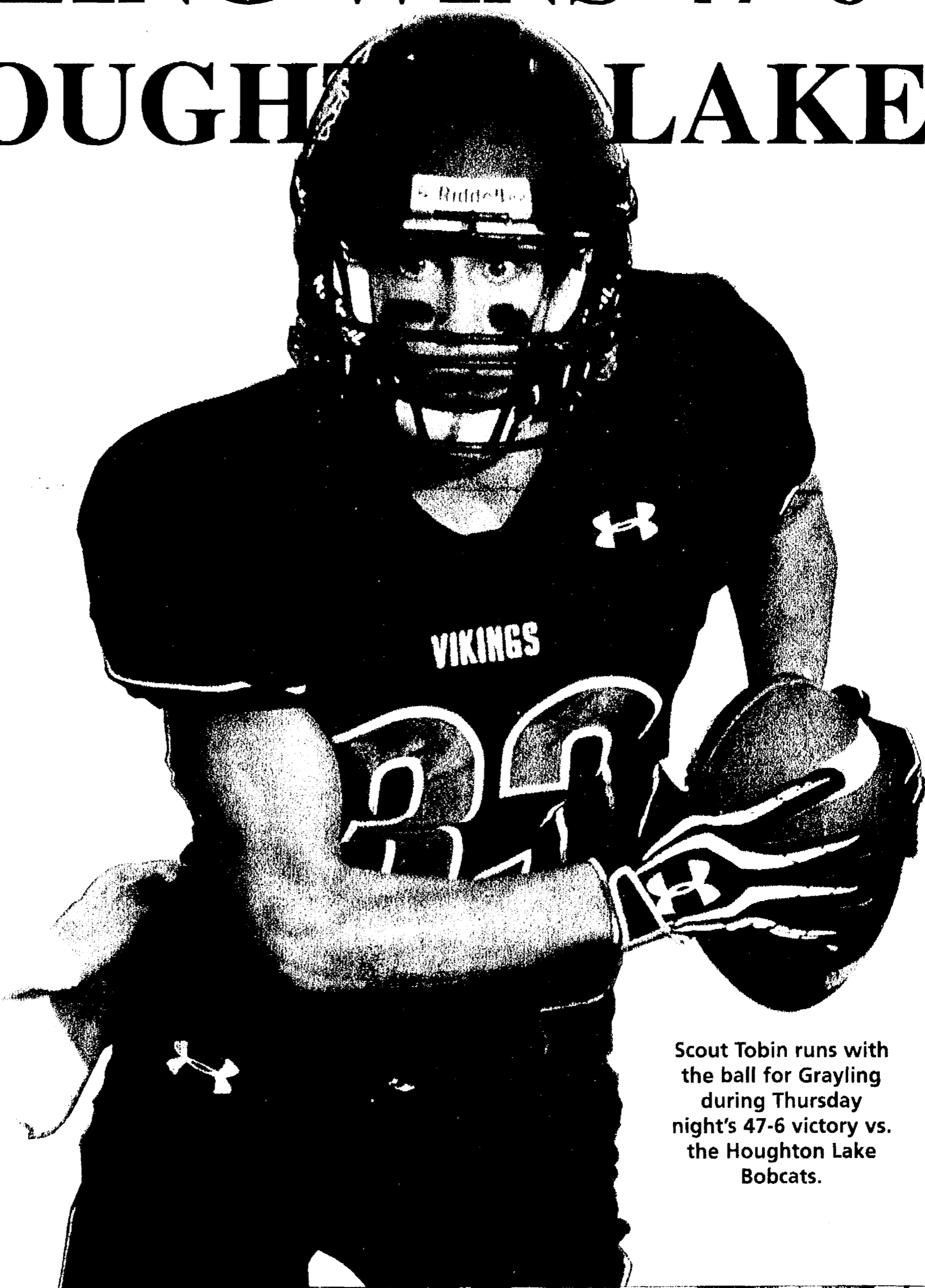
Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 5, giving Grayling the ball at its 47-yard line. On 2nd and 15, Swander completed a pass to Jensen for 30 yards. On the next play, Swander threw to Parkinson for 19 yards. The series ended with an incomplete pass on 4th and goal.

The Bobcats punted on 4th and 20. Grayling finished the resulting series with a 27-yard field goal by Harris. The Vikings led 10-0 with 12 seconds left in the first period.

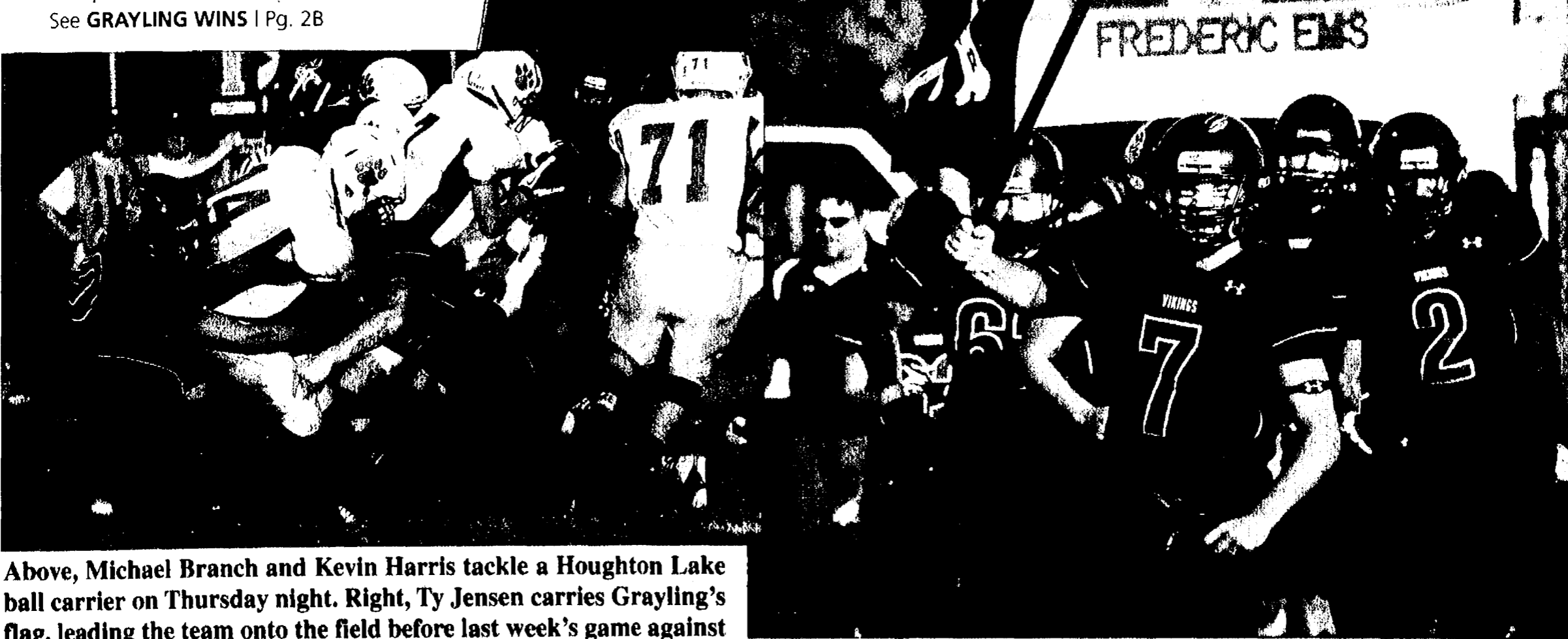
Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 5. The Bobcats got the ball back with an interception on 3rd and 11. Houghton Lake went for it on 4th and 7 — the sixth play of the series — and turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass. Grayling punted on 4th and 1. Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 12, putting it into the end zone for a touchback.

On the first play of the series, Swander connected with Scout Tobin on a deep pass for an 80-yard touchdown. The extra point kick attempt missed.

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Scout Tobin runs with the ball for Grayling during Thursday night's 47-6 victory vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats.



Above, Michael Branch and Kevin Harris tackle a Houghton Lake ball carrier on Thursday night. Right, Ty Jensen carries Grayling's flag, leading the team onto the field before last week's game against the Bobcats.

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Nick Swiercz, left, closes in on Houghton Lake's quarterback on Thursday night. Ty Jensen, right, crosses the goal line for the Vikings vs. the Bobcats.

Grayling wins 47-6 vs. Houghton Lake

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Grayling stopped Houghton Lake on 4th and 7 with a QB sack. The Vikings drove 51 yards on four plays, scoring on a 30-yard TD pass from Swander to Danny Schultz. The series also included a 21-yard catch by Jensen. Harris kicked the extra point.

The Vikings led 23-0 with 1:18 left in the first half.

On the next play from scrimmage, following a failed onside kick attempt by Grayling, Parkinson intercepted a Houghton Lake pass attempt and returned it for a touchdown. Harris added the extra point kick.

GHS had a 30-0 advantage at halftime.

Jakob Hoover returned Houghton Lake's kickoff to the 41-yard line of the Bobcats. One run and one catch by Tyler McClanahan picked up enough yards for a first down. Tobin ran for nine yards. A pass from Swander to Tobin gained seven yards and another first down. Swander scored on a six-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Harris kicked the extra point.

With 10:10 left in the third quarter, Grayling led 37-0.

Houghton Lake punted on



Grayling tackles a Houghton Lake ball carrier during Thursday night's game at Grayling High School.

4th and 10.

Grayling drove from its 26-yard line to Houghton Lake's 1-yard line, ending the series with a 17-yard field goal by Harris. The series featured a 40-yard run by Jensen and a 26-yard run by Harris.

GHS led 40-0.

The Bobcats finished a 71-yard drive with a 54-yard touchdown run on 2nd and 7. Grayling blocked the extra point kick attempt.

Grayling led 40-6 with 9:46 remaining in the fourth period.

The Vikings lost 20 yards on a high snap on 1st and 10. On 3rd and 30, Tobin - in at quarterback for the Vikings - got free for a 90-yard touchdown run. Harris kicked the extra point. Grayling led 47-6.

Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 7. Grayling punted on 4th and 19.

The Vikings won 47-6.

According to the team, Swander finished with 301 passing yards and four total TDs (three passing, one



Quarterback Jake Swander surveys the field during Thursday's game.

rushing). Tobin had 99 rushing yards and 87 receiving yards with two total TDs. Jensen had 59 receiving yards and a TD on three catches, plus 38 rushing yards on three carries. McClanahan caught five passes for 69 yards. Parkinson had 57 receiving yards.

On defense, Wes Dean and Harris each had 10 tackles for Grayling.

"I was very happy with how our guys came out ready to hit. Houghton Lake is a big, physical team, but we were able to match their toughness and even turn it up a notch as the game went on. Our defense was outstanding all night long. Coach (Kevin) O'Connell had them dialed in with a great game plan," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

"Offensively, we tried to take advantage of their aggressive defense. They loaded up the box, which made running the ball difficult; however, with no free safety we tried to strike deep. Jake did a great job of staying calm in the pocket, and our receivers made some incredible plays. That is probably what makes this team so impressive to me right now," Coach Sanchez said. "Depending on the defense we are facing will dictate who gets rushes or receptions. Ty Jensen had 22 rushes last game and only three this game. But our guys don't care about any of that. They just want to win."

Grayling (2-0 overall) will play at Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m.

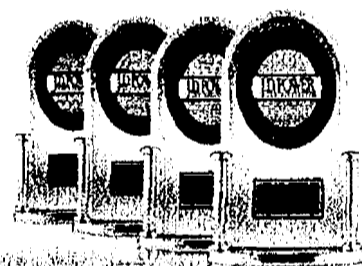


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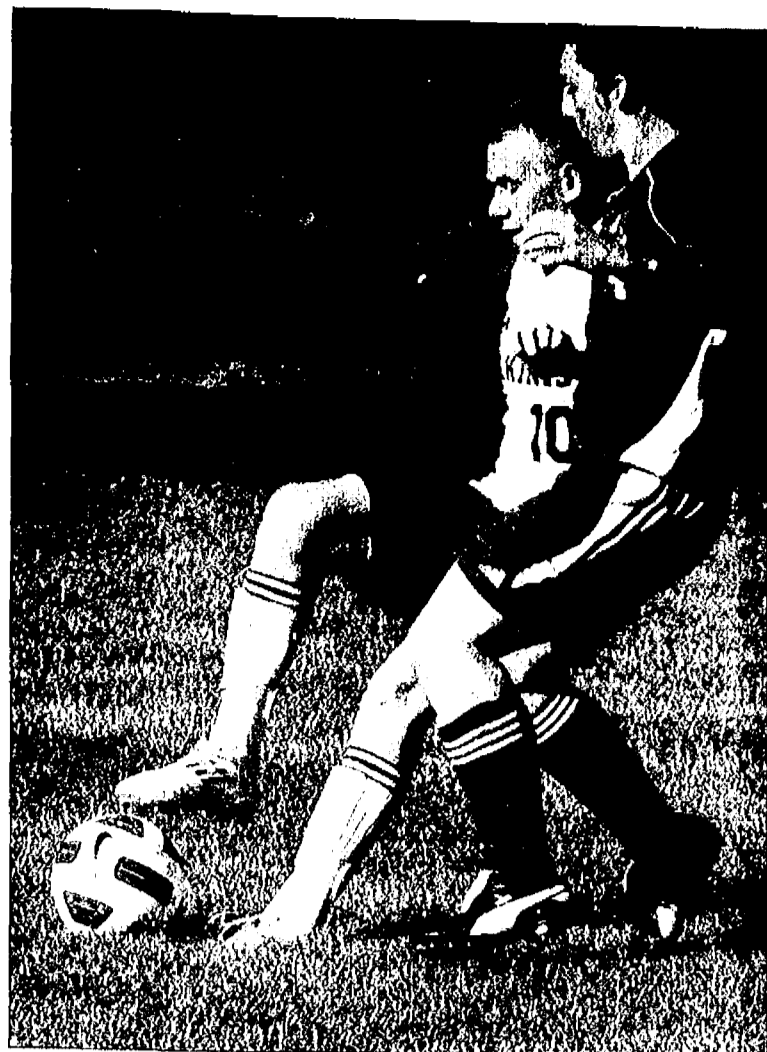
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Carson Burmeister, left, tries to work around a Kalkaska defender on Monday. Jacob Robbins, right, handles an airborne ball during the Kalkaska game.

Soccer team wins 8-0 vs. Blazers in league opener

Vikings win 7-1 vs. Rams, move to 2-0 in conference

The Grayling Vikings – in their first Lake Michigan Conference contest of the 2012 season – defeated the Kalkaska Blazers 8-0 on Monday night. Grayling High School hosted the match.

Blake Gregory scored first for the Vikings, giving Grayling an early 1-0 advantage.

Jacob Robbins scored at the first half's 25:27 mark. Approximately four minutes later, Carson Burmeister scored for Grayling.

Tyler Powers scored on a pass from Burmeister at the 11:58 mark. With only seven seconds remaining in the first half, Burmeister added another goal for the Vikings.

Grayling had a 5-0 advantage at halftime.

Approximately six minutes into the second half, Burmeister scored on an assist from Levi Korneli. Three minutes later, Jeff LaVigne scored Grayling's seventh goal. With 24:32 left in regulation, Robbins scored Grayling's eighth goal to end the contest by mercy rule (eight goal differential in second half).

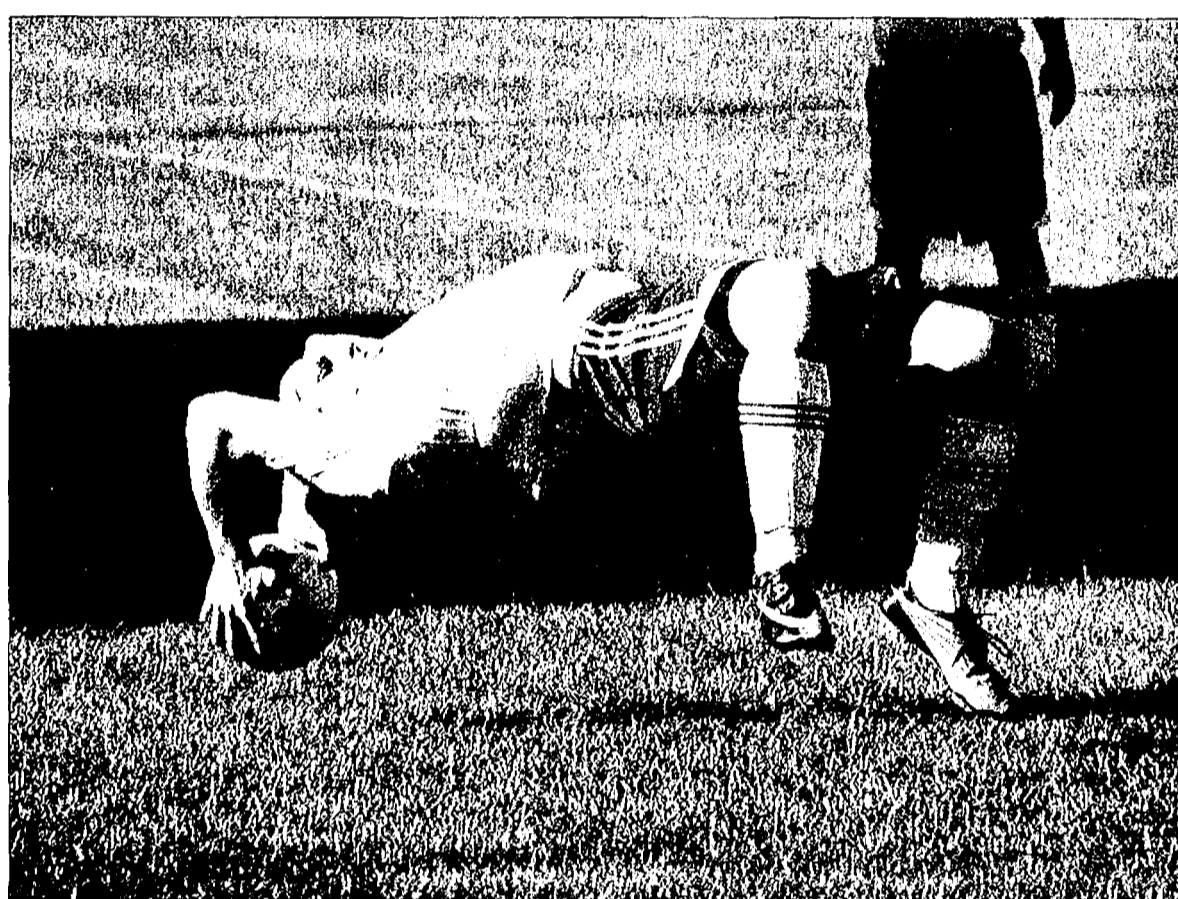
Burmeister finished with three goals and Robbins had two goals.

"We started pretty good, attacking," Coach Nate Alyas said. "I tried to mix players, not just have starters playing at the same time, giving them some rest."

"I think Kalkaska improved from last year but at the same time we're a better team than last year," Coach Alyas said. "We've improved on our passing, communication."

Coach Alyas said getting a lead early has helped the Vikings in their first two victories.

"The more relaxed, the more they play comfort-



Jordan Bulmer does a flip throw-in vs. the Kalkaska Blazers on Monday night.

able," Coach Alyas said. "So far we're way ahead of where we were last year. The team is improving. Our record this year looks a lot better than last year."

Last year, the team got off to a 2-6 start, losing all six of its nonconference games during that span, but the Vikings finished the regular season with a 9-8-1 overall record, posting a 7-2-1 mark down the stretch. The squad also won one playoff game.

Coach Alyas said the squad still needs to work on taking better shots and improving offensive efficiency.

"This is our problem: missing opportunities," Coach Alyas said. "We have to finish."

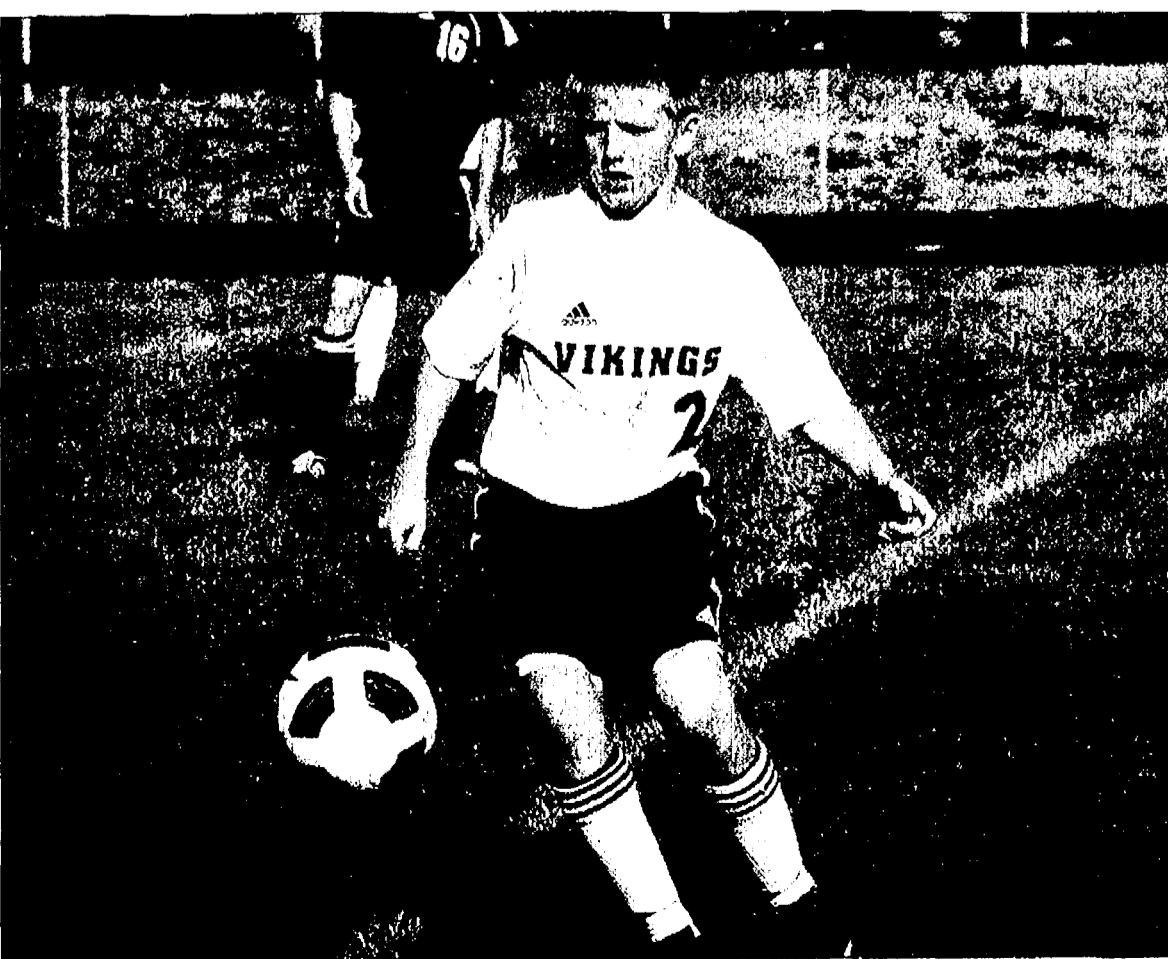
Grayling won 7-1 in a home game vs. the Harbor Springs Rams on Wednesday night, improving the team's league record to 2-0.

The Vikings (3-2-1 overall, 2-0 conference) will host Roscommon (at Grayling High School) at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6.



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Jeff LaVigne dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. Kalkaska.



Nic LaLonde controls the ball for Grayling vs. the Blazers.

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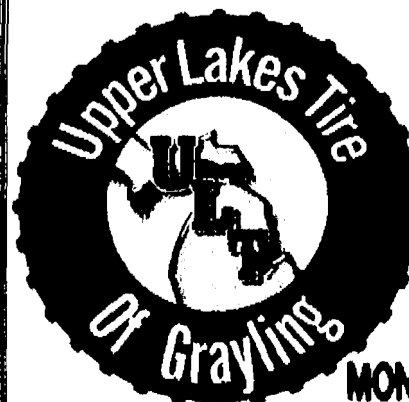
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Triple Crown of Canoe Racing winners Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie reach Cooke Dam during the 2012 AuSable River Canoe Marathon in July.

Triebold, Lajoie win La Classique, Triple Crown

Andrew Triebold of Grayling and Steve Lajoie of Quebec, a team with a

current streak of five consecutive AuSable River Canoe Marathon victories, clinched the 2012 Triple Crown of Canoe Racing championship with their win in the third race of the series - Quebec's La Classique Internationale de Canots de la Mauricie - during Labor Day weekend.

La Classique is a three-stage race conducted on the St. Maurice River. It is the final leg of the Triple

Crown. Triebold and Lajoie posted a final time of 12:56:40. The second place team - Josh Sheldon and Ryan Halstead - posted a final time of 13:10:28.

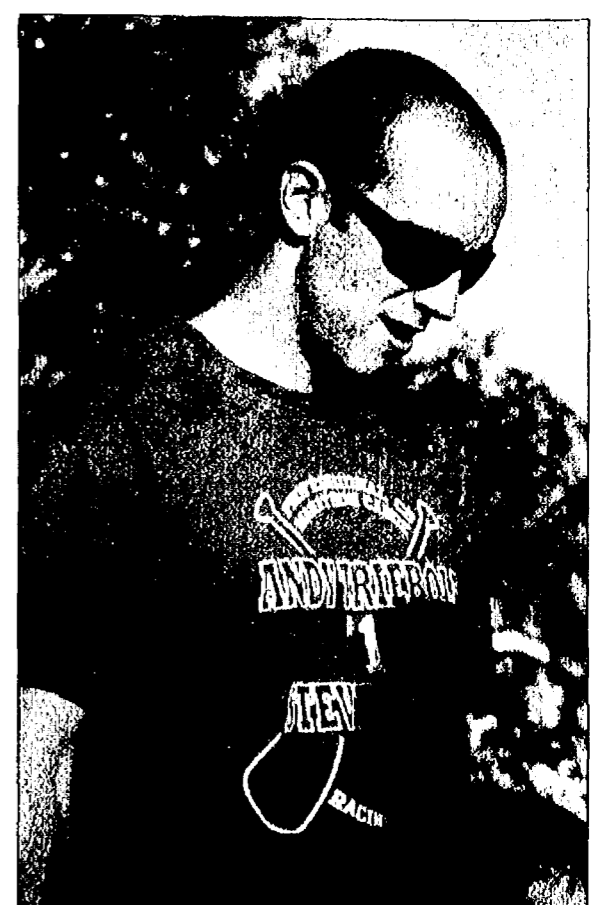
The AuSable River Canoe Marathon - a 120-mile non-stop race that starts in Grayling and ends in Oscoda - is the second leg of the Triple Crown. The AuSable Marathon is conducted during the last full weekend in July.

The first leg of the Triple Crown - the General Clinton Canoe Regatta - is a 70-mile nonstop race from Cooperstown to Bainbridge in New York on the Susquehanna River. The race is conducted during Memorial Day weekend.

Triebold and Lajoie won all three Triple Crown races this year. Sheldon and Halstead tied for second place in the final Triple Crown standings.



Triebold and Lajoie pass the finish line at Oscoda during the 2012 AuSable Marathon.



Triebold, left, and Lajoie, right, walk past the crowd at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the start of the 2012 AuSable Marathon.



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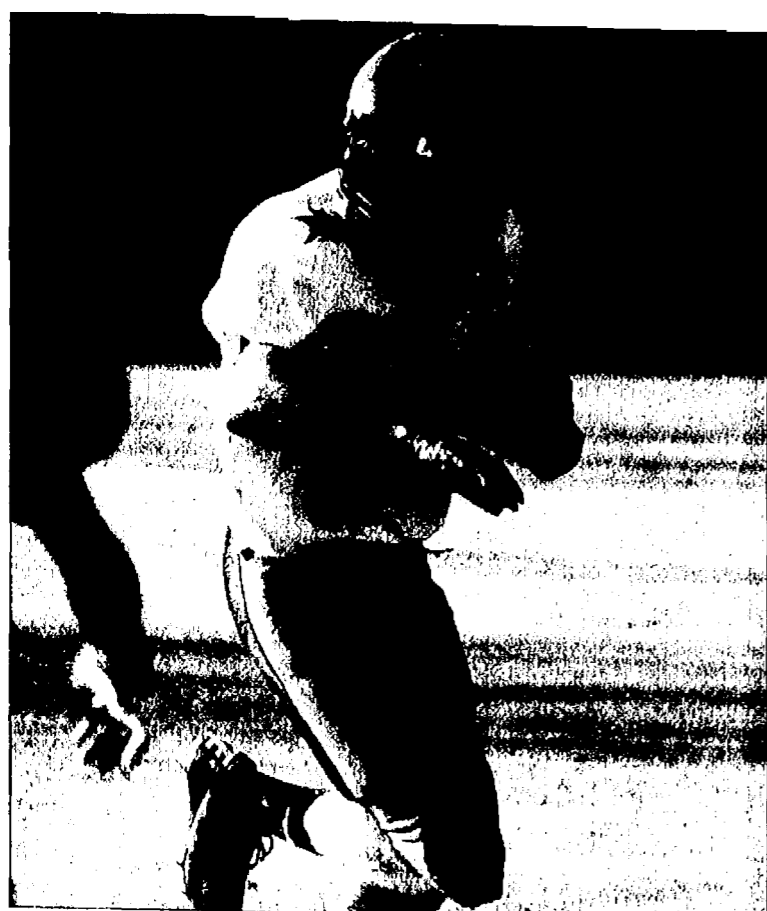
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Zack Cheney, left, carries the ball for Grayling on a punt return at Houghton Lake. Quarterback Darin Nicholas, right, looks for an open receiver.



JV Vikings score first, last TDs of the game, win 14-6

Grayling moves to 2-0 with victory at Houghton Lake

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

In a junior varsity football game that featured only three touchdowns, the Grayling Vikings scored the first one and the last one — one early and one late — and that was enough to win it 14-6 vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats on Wednesday night. Houghton Lake High School hosted the contest.

The Vikings scored quickly on their first drive of the game. On 1st and 10 from Grayling's 8-yard line, quarterback Darin Nicholas completed a pass to Dylan Wyman for 13 yards. On the next play, Nicholas threw deep to Isaac Rochette for a 61-yard gain. On the third play of the series, Nick Petrie scored for Grayling on an 18-yard TD run. The two-point conversion attempt failed.

Forty-one seconds into the game, Grayling led 6-0.

Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 20. Grayling turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 14. Grayling forced a turnover on downs with a QB sack by Kejuan Conley on 4th and 9. The resulting possession ended with a punt.

Houghton Lake went for it on 4th and 2 and Grayling stopped the play short. On the second play of the resulting possession, Houghton Lake got the ball back with an interception.

The Bobcats lost ground with a bad snap and a penalty and punted on 4th and 42. Grayling turned the ball over on downs. Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 14. The Vikings went for it on 4th and 20 and didn't make it. Houghton Lake punted on 4th and 10.

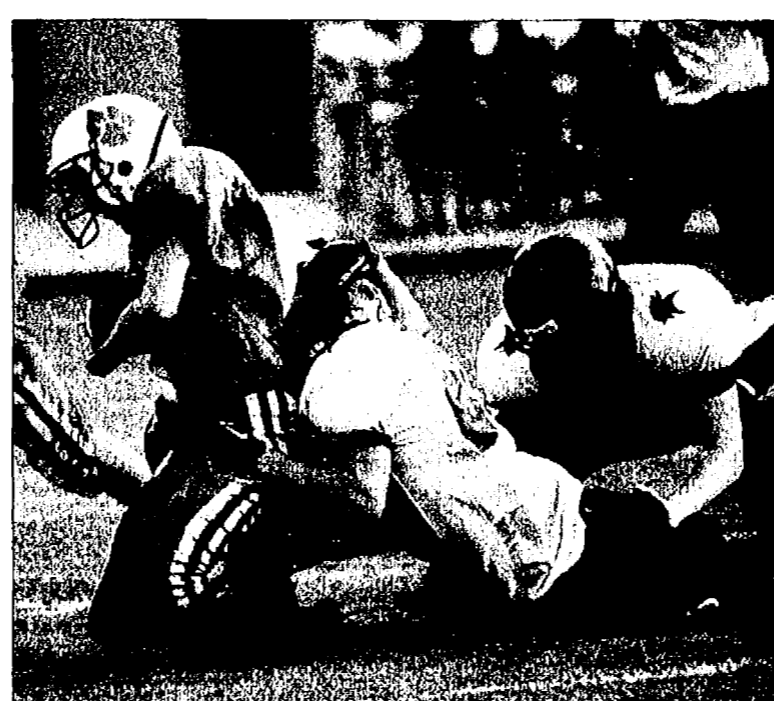
At halftime, Grayling led 6-0.

The Bobcats drove 64 yards on 12 plays — including a 25-yard run on 4th and 11 — and finished the series with a five-yard touchdown run on 3rd and goal. Houghton Lake tried for two points on the conversion and failed.

With 5:25 left in the third period, the score was tied at 6-6.

Grayling punted on 4th and 15. Rochette recovered a Houghton Lake fumble to get the ball back for the Vikings.

Punt by Grayling. Punt by Houghton Lake. Turnover on downs by Grayling. Punt by the Bobcats. Score still



Grayling tackles a Houghton Lake runner during Wednesday's JV game.

tied at 6-6.

The Vikings started at their 19-yard line with 4:20 left in regulation. Rochette caught a pass for 25 yards on the first play of the drive. Petrie ran for four yards. On 2nd and 6, Nicholas threw to Jacob Thomas for 10 yards. Zack Cheney caught a pass for five yards. On 2nd and 5, Nicholas threw deep to Rochette for a 35-yard touchdown. Nicholas completed a pass to Rochette for the two-point conversion.

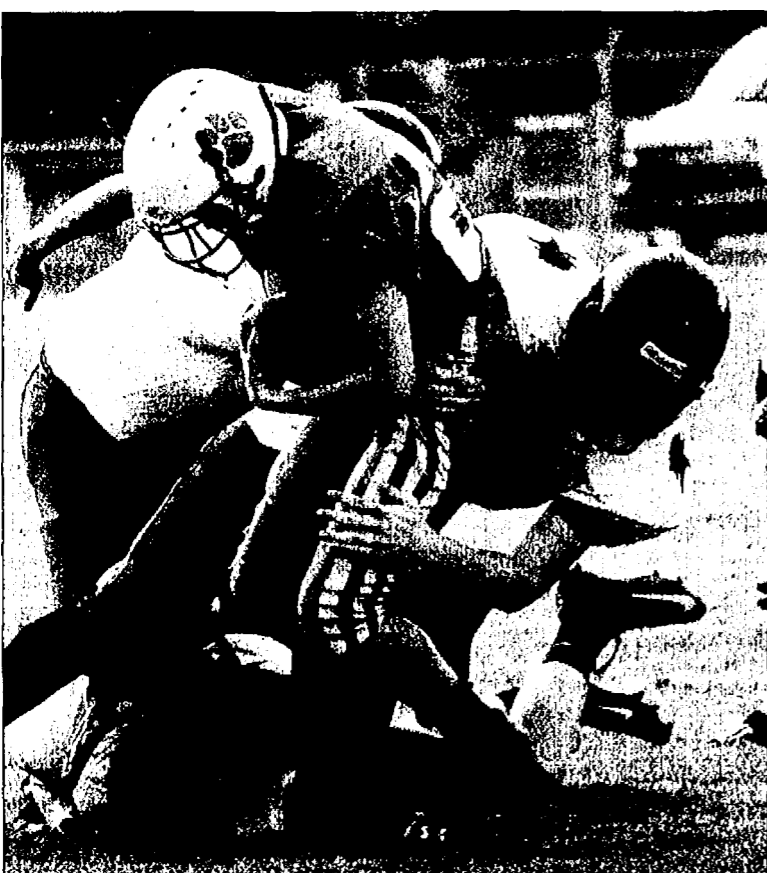
With 2:36 left in the game, Grayling led 14-6. Houghton Lake returned

Grayling's short kickoff to the 43-yard line of the Vikings. On the fourth play of the series, 4th and 5, the Bobcats gained enough for a first down. Three more rushing plays picked up another first down for Houghton Lake, bringing up 1st and 10 at Grayling's 12-yard line.

Houghton Lake ran the ball on first down and second down and ran out of time.

Grayling won 14-6.

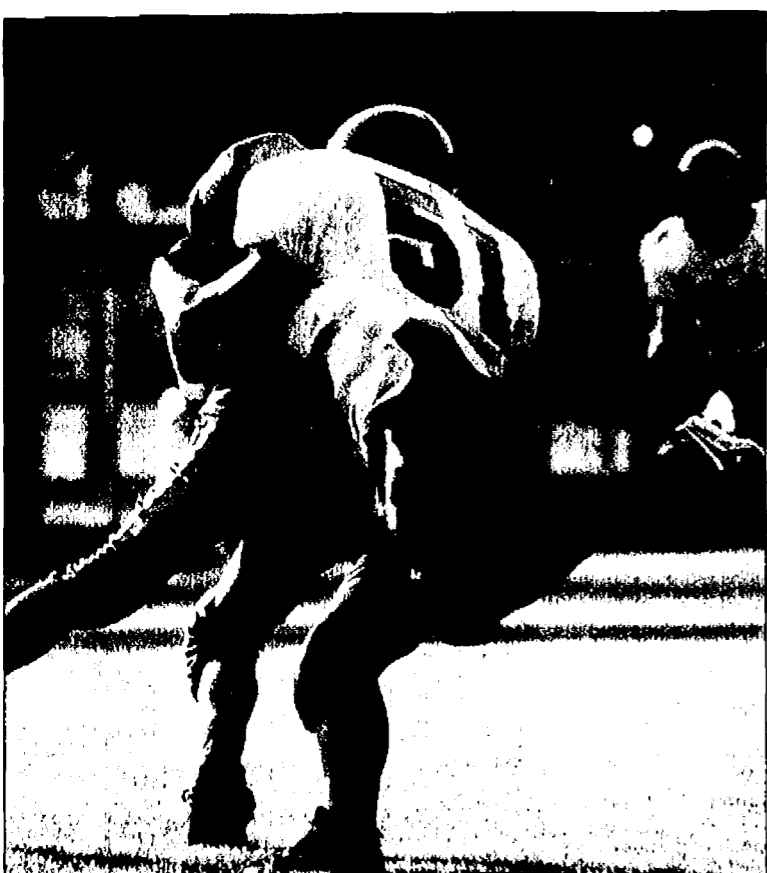
The Vikings (2-0 overall) will host the Charlevoix Rayders at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6.



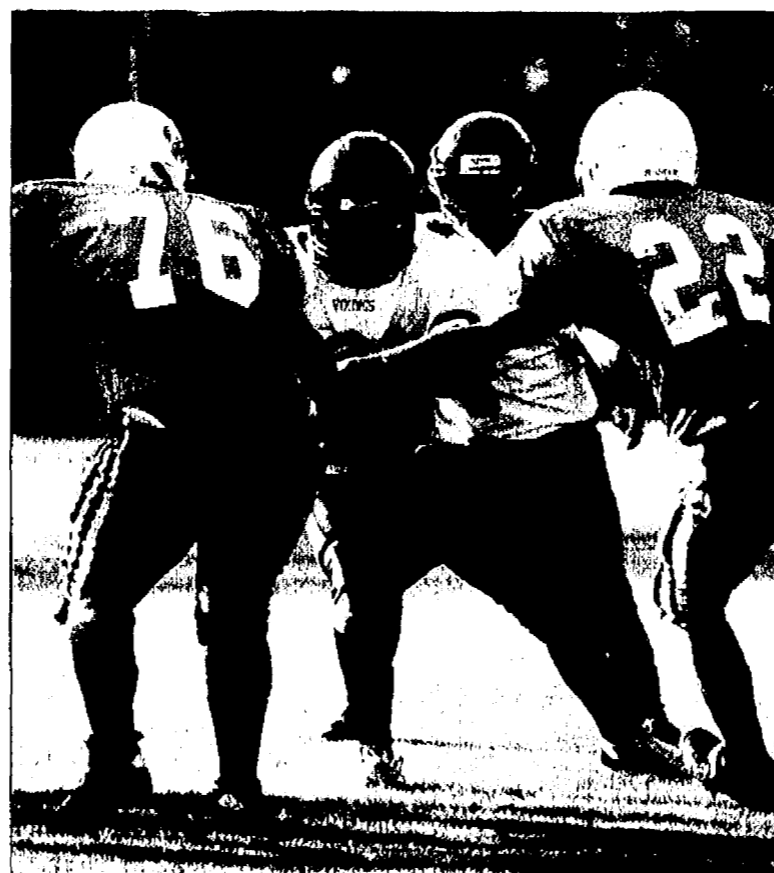
The Vikings stop a Houghton Lake ball carrier on Wednesday.



Jacob Thomas carries the ball for the Vikings during a kickoff return.



Kejuan Conley, left, sacks Houghton Lake's quarterback on Wednesday night. Nick Petrie, right, runs the ball for the Vikings vs. the Bobcats.



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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/19/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel C: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 31; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 48 seconds West (along the East and West 1/4 line), 1335.80 feet to the East 1/8 line; thence North 0 degree 20 minutes East (along the East 1/8 line), 1332.48 feet to the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 31; thence continuing North 0 degrees 20 minutes East, 598.40 feet; thence North 59 degrees 25 minutes West, 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence

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If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 16, 2012
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Evon, a single man, to Ameriquist Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2005 and recorded April 28, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 195, Crawford County Records,

Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York as Successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2005-7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$122,914.84) including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/19/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as: Parcel B: Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 13; thence North 89 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West (along the Section line) 160.30 feet, thence South 58 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds West, 149.03 feet, thence South 46 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West, 282.40 feet, thence South 46 degrees 04 minutes 12

seconds West, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 43 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, 291.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 119.85 feet, thence South 89 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 177.96 feet, thence North 44 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds West, 254.48 feet, thence North 46 degrees 04 minutes 12 seconds East 213.03 feet to the point of beginning.

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and 73/100 Dollars (\$16,265.73); and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage having become operative by reason of such default; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, that being one of the places for holding the Circuit Court for Crawford County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or venue for purposes of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Mortgage, together with all allowable costs of sale and inculdable attorney fees, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows: LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS: Commencing 72 rods West of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 22, Town 25 North Range 4 West, thence North 32 rods; thence West 8 rods; thence South 32 rods; thence East 8 rods to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 9971 Covell Road, Grayling, Michigan 49378. Tax parcel number: 051-022-015-220-00. The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with M.C.L.A. Sec. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the time of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 24, 2012 FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & SMITH, P.C. ROSE ACCEPTANCE, INC. Benjamin J. Price of East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee Attorneys for Mortgagee 313 S. Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 371-8253 (08-30)(09-20)

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555, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$69,216.49), including interest at 10.740% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 19, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 34 EAST BRANCH ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS PAGE 8 CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2 Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C. 23938 Research Drive, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 JPMC.000588 CONV (08-16)(09-06)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Owen T. Danner and Linda K. Danner, Husband and Wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagee, dated January 27, 2005 and recorded February 2, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 635 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$91,718.45) including interest 6.73% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: That part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 26, Thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East along the South Section line, 690.0 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes West 330.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 150.00 feet; thence South 4 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West 331.0 feet to the South line of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West along said Section line 125.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; and subject to any and all easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record. Commonly known as 4625 E Pioneer Rd, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 8/23/2012 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248)

844-5123 Our File No: 12-67741 (08-23)(09-13)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Brian C. Apley, a married man and Alysia A. Apley, his wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Saffie Mae Home Loans, Inc. its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 31, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674 Page 943 Crawford County Records, Michigan Said mortgage was assigned to: Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by assignment dated February 10, 2012 and recorded March 2, 2012 in Liber 707, Page 941, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$146,544.91) including interest 5.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on October 10, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Land is situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Described as Lots 15 through 20, and the Northerly 108 feet of vacated Lincoln Park Blvd. Lying South and adjacent to Lots 15 through 20 in Block 19, Portage Lake Park, 6th Addition, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 25, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as 9420 Lincoln Park Blvd, Grayling MI 49738 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: 9/06/2012 Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Assignee of Mortgage Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-68947 (09-06)(09-27)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Jacob A Smith and Lisa M Spencer, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 18, 2008, and recorded on December 10, 2008, in Liber 694, Page 99, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 31, 2011 and recorded June 15, 2011 in Liber 705, Page 347, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 29/100 (\$48,591.29) including interest at the rate of 5.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 3, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: LOT 22 AND 23 OF THE HIAWATHA PARK SUBDIVISION, A PART OF THE E HALF OF THE SE QUARTER OF

Thursday, September 6, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 7B
SECTION 30, T25N, R2W. Commonly known as: 10922 ALGONQUIN TRL If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 30, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 120MI003372-1 (08-30)(09-20)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICEMEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Constance A. Johnson And Robert G. Johnson, Wife And Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Finance America, L.L.C. dba Finam, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on June 10, 2004, in Liber 668, Page 937, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 07, 2012 and recorded June 21, 2012 in Liber 709, Page 636, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Fourteen and 06/100 (\$56,014.06) including interest at the rate of 7.64000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Carroll A. Schwier subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as: 7219 Myrtle St If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foregoing mortgage can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 16, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 120MI00582-1 (08-16)(09-06)

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLEC-

TOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Weber and Margaret L. Weber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005, and recorded on November 15, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 471, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2006, and recorded on October 27, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 901, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. (a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$257,803.70). Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, Towns 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section line 668.93 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West section line 660.00 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West along the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet to the West Section line; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West along the West Section line 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less. Subject to a county road right of way over the Westerly side thereof. Subject to a 66 foot wide county road right of way, of which the center line is described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corners Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West line of said Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, 1226.82 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 297.14 feet; thence along the arc of a 160.84 foot radius curve to the right 136.21 feet, of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the central angle is 48 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds, of which the chord bears South 67 degrees 20 minutes 30 East 132.18 feet; thence along the arc of a 625.15 foot radius curve to the left 83.19 feet, of which the degree of arc is 9 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds, of which the central angle is 7 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds of which the chord bears South 46 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds East 83.13 feet to the point of ending. Said easement side lien are to be lengthened or shortened to intersect the North 1/8 line The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Dated: August 23, 2012 For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #07853F01 (08-23)(09-13)



Legal Action

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTENTION PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by CARLA R. JONES as Mortgagor, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 10, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on August 24, 2004, in Liber 671 at Page 156, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$24,030.58, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.250 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises. The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the Northside of State Highway M-72.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 2, 2012
Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)
Attorney for Mortgagee
903 N. Jackson Street
Bay City, MI 48708
(989) 893-9511

-16-23-30-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John Stampfly, an unmarried man and Marilyn Stampfly, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 22, 2002, and recorded on March 28, 2002 in Liber 575 on Page 153, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Mortgage Funding Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2002-2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Two and 09/100 Dollars (\$135,252.09).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on October 3, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 165 feet of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan

AND
That part of the East 100 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 lying Southerly and Easterly of the centerline of Highway M-93.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 30, 2012
For more information, please call:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #407509F01
(08-30)(09-20)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR AND COMMUNICATION FROM IT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

OR HAVE BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICE-MEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT. ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS: Mortgagee anticipates setting an opening bid and sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JEFFERY A. WEBB and DONNA LIN WEBB, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Solely as nominee for IMF Capital, L.L.C., Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2005 and recorded on November 14, 2005 in Liber 678 Page 444 of the Crawford County Records (Mortgage). Mortgage was assigned to Residential Group 115, L.L.C. as assignee by assignment dated February 6, 2012 and recorded on June 21, 2012 in Liber 709 Page 633 of the Crawford County Records. The amount claimed due on the Mortgage at the date hereof is: Sixty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-One and 95/100 Dollars (\$67,751.95), including interest at 7.250% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in the Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court within Crawford County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock AM, on September 26, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, and are legally described as: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE WEST 1/2 OF THE NORTH-EAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 9, TOWN 26 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST, Crawford County Records, Commonly Known As: 1123 Eve Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738; Parcel ID: 040-040-009-05-100-00. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale or 15 days from statutory notice, whichever is later. Notice Dated: August 23, 2012, 8/30, 9/6, 9/16, and 9/20. For more information, please call Paul G. Doroh, Esq. (586) 580-0440, attorney for Residential Group 115, L.L.C. 8155 Ann Arbor Drive Suite 107, Shelby Twp., MI 48316. NOTICE: If the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to

the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. (08-23)(09-20)
-23-30-6-13-20

State of Michigan In the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

ARTHUR E. SANFORD and
TINA M. SANFORD, husband and wife
PLAINTIFFS,
File no. 12- 98848-CH
v.

HAROLD M. GUEDRY, KATHLEEN M. SHIVELY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS, THERESA A. STEMPOWSKI, individually and doing business as NORTHERN MICHIGAN VINYL PRODUCTS and ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN

DESCRIBED AS PARCEL E: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

DARRIS B. RICHARDS (P43030)
Attorney at Law, P.L.L.C.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
248 N. Burgess
West Branch, MI 48661
(989) 345-7866

To the Defendants set forth above and all whom claim an interest in the property described as:

Located in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan: PARCEL E: A part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, beginning at the Southeast corner of same and running thence North 89 degrees 52' West, 1321.2 feet, thence North 0 degrees 18.5' West on 1/4 line, 330.2 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55.25' East 1321.3 feet, thence South 0 degrees 18' East on 1/8 line, 331.7 feet to the point of beginning.

TAKE NOTICE: The Plaintiffs have filed a complaint to quiet title to the above described property. If you claim an interest in the property you have 28 days from the final publication of this notice to file and Answer with the Clerk of the Court @ 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, and Plaintiff at the address set forth above.

Failure to file an Answer will result

in this Court will entering and Order granting the Plaintiff's full legal title to the property described above. Upon entry of said order all claims any persons other than the Plaintiffs may have to the property will for ever be barred.

Dated: 08/13/2012

Janet M. Allen (P30817)
Circuit Court Judge

-30-6-13

STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF
DAKOTA MAE BATWAY (dob
06/01/2009)
FILE NO. 12 8837 DC

TO: AMANDA LARSON A/K/A
AMANDA MARIE LARSON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, State of Michigan. The parties in this action are Eric J. Batway, Sheryl L. Batway and Dakota Mae Batway.

The nature of the proceeding is to grant custody of DAKOTA MAE BATWAY to Eric J. Batway and Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioners. YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law or court rule within twenty eight (28) days after publication is completed.

If you fail to file an answer with the above identified court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and serve a copy of your answer on Petitioner's attorney, David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law and court rule within the twenty-eight day period after publication is completed, a default judgment will be entered against you.

Date: August 15, 2012

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Petitioners
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989 348-5588

Eric J. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738

Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 12-8080-NC
In the matter of KAYLA SIERRA STANLEY

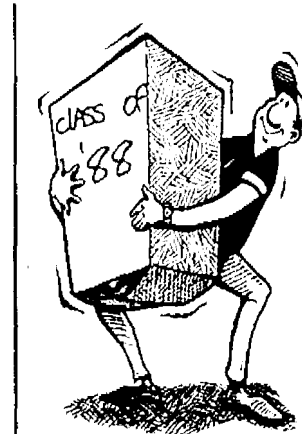
TAKE NOTICE:
A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change:
Date: Thursday, September 27, 2012
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Place: Crawford County Probate Court
Petitioner: Kayla Sierra Stanley
Proposed Name Change: Declin Trey Stanley-Johnson

Date 8/20/12

Petitioner name
Kayla Sierra Stanley
10152 Forest Way
Roscommon, MI 48653

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GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP SEEKS CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY BOARD

The Grayling Charter Township Board will be accepting applications through September 17, 2012 from persons interested in serving as a Grayling Township representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board (Hanson Hills).

The successful candidate should have a keen understanding of community-based recreational activities and sports as enjoyed in our community, and an interest in maintaining current programs and expanding recreational possibilities.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter of request to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Monica Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

SAVE MONEY ON YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE!

Eligible low-income residential customers of Michigan Central Broadband Company are encouraged to take advantage of available discounts on their telephone bills through the government assistance program, **LIFELINE**. The **LIFELINE** program provides people on limited incomes with an \$8.00 - \$11.25 discount (up to \$12.35 for customers age 65 or older) on their monthly telephone charges.

Additionally, under the **LINK-UP** program, low income consumers living on tribal lands may receive a 50 percent reduction (up to \$30.00) on the line connection charges (if approved within 60 days of initial installation), and are eligible for an additional discount of up to \$70.00 to cover 100% of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00.

You may qualify for **LIFELINE** if your household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level. You may also qualify if you participate in one of the following assistance programs: Medicaid, Food Stamps, Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Low-Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP), National School Lunch Program, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

Toll Blocking Service (TBS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking at no cost.

A resident of tribal lands qualifies for **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP** if he or she meets the above criteria, or by participating in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program, Head Start (income-qualified customer only), or National School Lunch Program (free lunch program).

For further information on **LIFELINE** and **LINK-UP**, visit www.lifeline.gov.

If you or someone you know may be eligible for this Lifeline-supported service, please call Michigan Central Broadband Company for an application. If you are not a customer of Michigan Central Broadband Company, please contact your local telephone service provider for an application.

Michigan Central Broadband Company
397 US 41 N, P.O. Box 86
Carney, MI 49812-0086
855-642-4227 (Toll Free)

Regulations established by the Federal Communications Commission prohibit any household from receiving more than one Lifeline discount, and Lifeline customers will be asked to verify their continued eligibility for the program on a regular basis.

Michigan Central Broadband Company is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FIREWORKS AND ANTI-NOISE AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE

Grayling Charter Township will hold a **public hearing** at our regular board meeting on **Wednesday, September 19th, 2012 at 10 AM** in the township hall to collect input and discuss revising the townships existing **Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance** to specifically address fireworks vs adoption of a new ordinance dealing with the same.

A copy of both is available at the township office during open hours. You can call 998-348-4361 with questions or request copies e-mailed or faxed.

Please plan to attend this hearing or send your comments in writing to Rick Harland, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. or (rhharland@twp.grayling.mi.us)

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSING ACCESSORY BUILDING HEIGHT RESTRICTION REVISION

Grayling Charter Township will hold a **public hearing** at our regular board meeting on **Wednesday, September 19th, 2012 at 10 AM** in the township hall to collect input and discuss revising the townships existing accessory building height restriction in R1, R2, R3 from 14' to 25' and in Recreational Forest District from 25' to 35'. This will not change your right of appeal to the townships Zoning Board of Appeal.

Please plan to attend this hearing or send your comments in writing to Rick Harland, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. or (rhharland@twp.grayling.mi.us) 989-348-4361.

GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS

Grayling Charter Township will hold the second **PUBLIC HEARING** to discuss the finalizing of the renewal for the Special Assessment Rolls for the following Special Assessment Districts for Private Road Maintenance on **Wednesday, September 19th, 2012 at 10am**, at our regular meeting in the meeting room at the Township Hall 2090 Viking Way, Grayling.

S. Horseshoe Trail, North of M72-East, Shangri-la Sub, Diamond Drive, Clearwater Trail and Nels Drive.

Persons with property fronting on these roads or using same for access should attend the hearing or file comments in writing prior to hearing to protect their right to appeal. You will pay the individual amount shown on your second mailing each year for the next 5 years. The amount will be collected with your winter property taxes as a Road Maintenance Special Assessment.

Special assessment files are available for inspection at the Grayling Charter Township Office during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Rick Harland, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township, PO Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. rhharland@twp.grayling.mi.us Phone 989-348-4361.

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



September 7, 1989 - This Grayling football team believed to have played during 1908 or 1909, had a great year winning games by a combined score of 141-0 or perhaps the 141-0 score was just for one game. Players shown are Will Mortison, Frank Tromble, Carl Colins, Bob Reagan, Hawk Peterson, Tom Wathing, Will Nolan, Ed Nolan, Pete Henderson, George Jerome, Melvin Brown and Carl Mark.

23 Years Ago

September 7, 1989

The Grayling Vikings football team hosted the Rosecommon Bucks Friday, Sept. 1, for their season opener, and lost to a more experienced Rosecommon team 21-7.

Former Grayling resident, Brenda Carlson, recently won the women's division of the "Toughman Contest" at the 1989 Cheboygan County Fair. Brenda, who has been active in sports

throughout her life, out-fought two other northern Michigan women to claim the title and a \$1,300 purse on Aug. 4.

Rutters softball team won the 1989 Grayling Softball League Title. Those on the team were Jack Money, Joel Money, John Junttila, Ron McNamara, Jack Janisch, Todd Klinger, Jamie Cox, Tony Aquillon, Darrell Metzger, Chris Johnson, Tom Jones, Bill Rutter Jr., Dale Williams and Wayne

Metzer.

The 1989-90 GHS girls basketball team consists of Anne Petrosky, Melanie Ojala, Krista Wyman, Lisa Jo Barber, Michelle Burcham, Nikki Trenary, Heather Stephenson, Nikki Morrill, Margarita Perez, Shannon Hinds, and Claudine Allen. They are coached by Howard Lehti and assistant coaches John Smock and Mike Shearer.

46 Years Ago

September 8, 1966

The Robert Cassidy's have purchased Ruth and Ezra's Grocery Store, Pure station and apartments and moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka sold their home on Chestnut Street to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lash of Maple Forest, who have been moved in for a couple of weeks now. The Kolka's, who had earlier this summer purchased the Borchert home at 210 Maple Street, have been living there since selling their home.

The first two canoes, running in the 20th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon last week, came across the finish line in record breaking times. The race was won by the team of Ron Hohman of Oscoda and Jerry Lauer's of East Tawas in the new time of 16 hours and 40 seconds.

69 Years Ago

September 9, 1943

Miss Patricia Madsen is the new clerk at the Grayling Bakery.

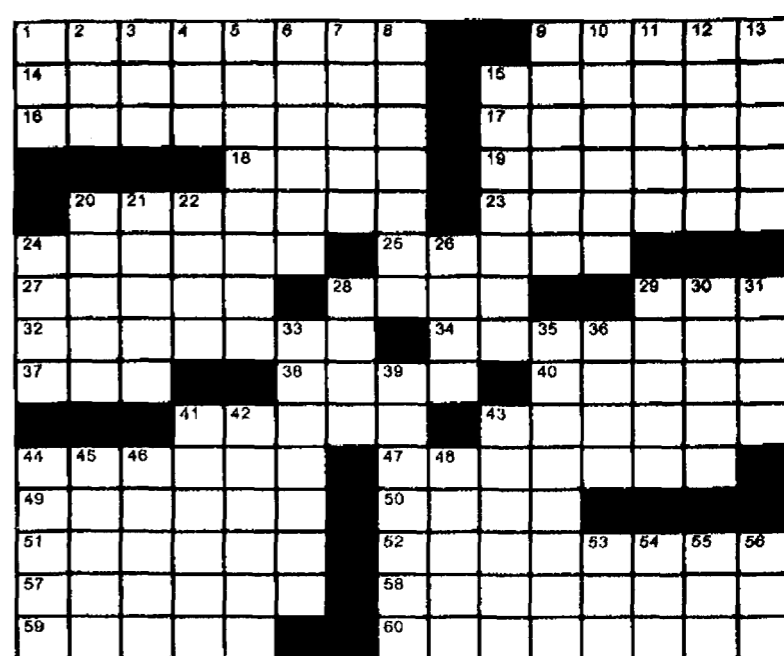
Miss Connie Charron is helping out at the AuSable Fishing and Hunting Club this week.

92 Years Ago

September 9, 1920

The mills of Salling Hanson Co. have gone back on central standard time.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Beat around the bush
9. Gave out
14. Three before seven (2 wds)
15. Electrical conductor connecting several circuits
16. Something causing a response
17. Protect, in a way
18. Defensive spray
19. Shuts
20. More calm
23. Clothes drying frames
24. Hair piece?
25. Boastful remark
27. Raccoon cousin
28. Congers
29. Feline pet
32. Bromo ingredient
34. Bar
37. "The Matrix" hero
38. Long, long time
40. Bambino watcher
41. Abalone
43. More bloodshed
44. Sacred beetle of ancient Egypt
47. Algonquian language, e.g.
49. Japanese floor covering
50. Fill
51. Like some humor
52. Not constant
57. Extends
58. Achieve again
59. Eye sores
60. Ballpark figure

Down

1. de deux
2. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
3. "Fantasy Island" prop
4. Cap
5. Promoting religious unity
6. Medieval French hero
7. Bring out
8. Have coming
9. Sandpiper
10. Accompany to a party
11. Belittle
12. -guided bomb
13. Amount of hair
15. Since
20. Backgammon piece
21. Muse of lyric poetry
22. Calculated pro
24. Computer picture
26. " for the poor"
28. Halftime lead, e.g.
29. Curry ingredient
30. Holding one's piece
31. Rip
33. Verses written in short-long metrical feet
35. Cupids
36. Hindu woman's dress
39. Kind of mark
41. California county
42. Flaxlike fibers used for making fabrics
43. Suggests (2 wds)
44. Mixes up
45. 200 milligrams
46. Abnormal muscle relaxation
48. Bison features
53. Store convenience, for short
54. Bleat
55. On, as a lamp
56. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.

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(PUZZLE S1, Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.45)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

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Week of September 2, 2012



CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

If you can dream it, Capricorn, you can do it. Research is key, and it begins with a drip you know. The details are revealed at work, and everyone is thrilled.



ARIES
March 21-April 19

Whims set in, and you uncover a real treasure. Aries. A cut remark cuts short a much-needed conversation, but that is by no means the end of it.



CANCER
June 22-July 22

Taskmaster you're accustomed to being, but not this week. Cancer. You must learn to let go in order for the plan to be effective. Give in!



LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Relax, Libra. Just because you personally don't have the resources doesn't mean it can't be done. Ask and you shall receive. Travel plans are made in a hurry.



AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

A big event is coming to town, and you luck out. Aquarius. When a friend invites you along. Don't say no. This event is definitely your cup of tea.



TAURUS
April 20-May 20

You're more of a leader than a follower, but this week, you have no choice but to step up to the plate and take charge. Your loved ones are counting on you, Taurus.



LEO
July 23-August 22

Shh, Leo. Few know what you are up to, and you want to keep it that way. The less in the know, the better the outcome will be. An offer is extended.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

Watch it, Scorpio. A friend could just be paying you lip service. Don't say yes without proof. A master plan at work begins to unravel. Do your best to save it!



PISCES
February 19-March 20

You may be satisfied, Pisces, but that doesn't mean your partners in crime are. Give until all are satisfied. A settlement is reached in a financial matter.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21

You know much, but rarely do you get the opportunity to pass it on. This week, that changes, Gemini, when all ears turn to you. Let your inner teacher shine.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Victorious, Virgo. You want it, you go after it and you get it. Throw a party to celebrate. A turnover at work brings a fresh perspective where needed most.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

Affairs of the heart take precedence above all else this week, Sagittarius. Neglectful behavior has made some wrinkles that need to be smoothed.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Kittens!!!

AVAS has some wonderful kittens and cats looking for homes. Come in now and take advantage of one last week of "summer prices" on adoption fees for kitties! These are great cats!

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
08/27	82	55	0
08/28	77	44	0
08/29	81	51	0
08/30	87	63	0
08/31	86	49	0
09/01	84	46	0
09/02	82	48	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 78	High 73	High 73	High 75	High 73	High 71
Low 51	Low 49	Low 46	Low 50	Low 49	Low 50
Partly Cloudy	Few Showers	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BBQ GRILLED STEAK WRAP

Ingredients:

- 1 beef sirloin steak (1 lb.)
- 1 onion, cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
- 1 each red and green pepper, quartered

- 1/2 cup Barbecue Sauce
- 8 flour tortillas (6 inch)
- 1/2 cup 2% Milk Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Directions:

HEAT greased grill to medium heat.

GRILL steak 1 min. Add vegetables to grill; cook 8 to 10 min. or until steak is medium doneness (160°F) and vegetables are crisp-tender, turning occasionally and brushing frequently with barbecue sauce for the last 5 min.

CUT steak and vegetables into thin strips. Spoon onto tortillas; top with cheese. Roll up.

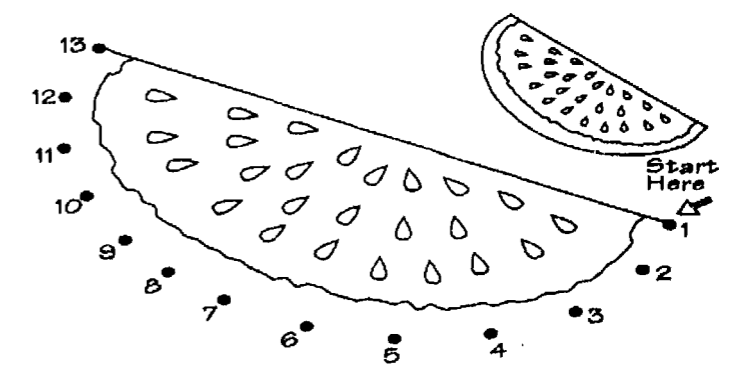
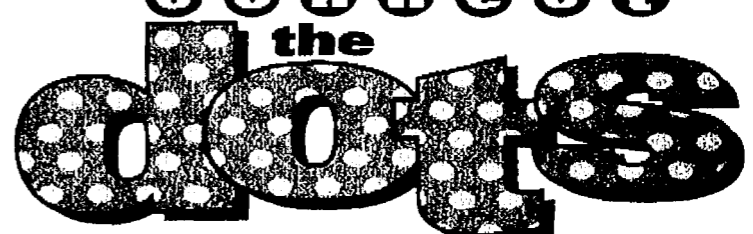
*Substitute

Substitute boneless skinless chicken breasts for the steak.

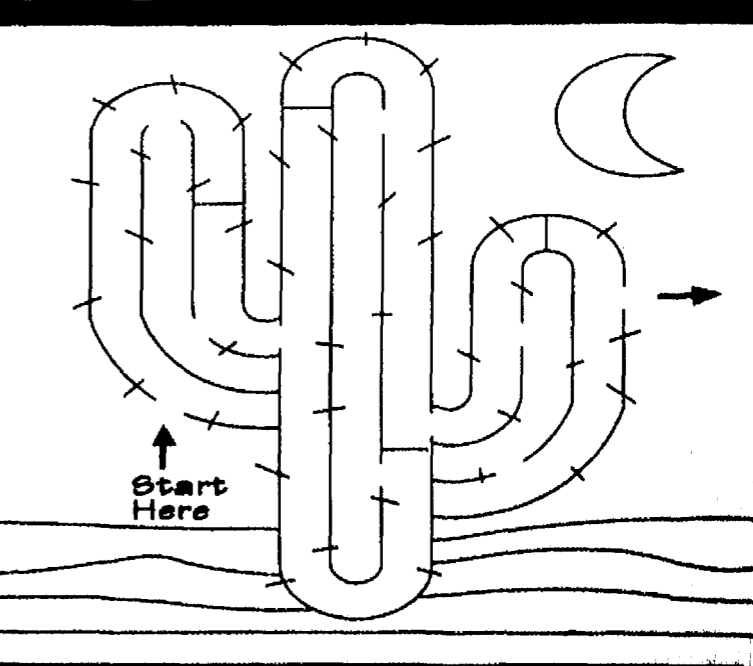
Prep Time: 25 min
Total Time: 25 min
Makes: 4 servings

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1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Beaver Creek Ranch, popular and picturesque 30 acre farm, just 1 mile north of Higgins Lake. Includes operating boarding kennel, pet cemetery, quality home, 3 large barns, 2 car garage. Great spot to have horses, livestock and gardens. \$244,000. Lease option available to qualified buyers. Call Linda at 517-672-6330 for details. (-16-23-30-61)

FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-6-13-20-27/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, www.forsalebyowner.com, #20887577 (8/30/12/t/1)

5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO. 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/t/1)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath home. 3 acres, move in condition on the corner of 612 and Hartwick Pines Rd. across from state land \$35,000, Grayling, MI 269-317-1565. (-30-6-13/1)

2. For Rent

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath Victorian style with unattached 1 1/2 car garage on Michigan Ave. \$900/month, \$900 security. Phone 989-529-8765. (-6-13/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-6-13/2)

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX like new, gas and water included. \$550 and \$550 security. Three bedroom ranch with 2.5 car garage, large lot, remodeled. \$750/month, \$750 security. Phone 989-529-8765. (-6-13/2)

NEAR THE RIVER FURNISHED efficiency. Includes Dishnetwork, snow plowing and all utilities. Available Sept. 17. Call 348-8350. (-9/6/12/t/2)

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM MOBILE with garage, washer/dryer and appliances. No pets, \$450 month plus deposit, 348-2418. (-6-13/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH newly remodeled, garage, non smoking. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-8/30/12/t/2)

MONTHLY HOME RENTALS near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/t/2)

FOR RENT CLEAN 2 bedroom house, fenced backyard, fire place, new windows, no pets. \$550 a month. Call after 5 p.m. 989-370-5229. (-9/6/12/t/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX totally remodeled. Storage, nonsmoking \$500. References. 810 Park, 348-2178. (-8/30/12/t/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/2/12/t/2)

FOR SALE OR RENT 7 miles east of Grayling. 2 bedroom, attached 1 car garage, no pets or smoking. \$650 per month plus utilities and security deposit. 989-348-7355. (-30-6/2)

2. For Rent

Rentals
 NICE, CLEAN, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home for rent, out of town \$650/month

Northern Listings Realty

WHISPERING PINES APARTMENTS

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 404 Date St., in city. Range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, storage shed, large yard, \$575 plus \$575 security deposit. Tenant pays utilities. 989-348-4716. (8/23/12/t/2)

BEAUTIFUL CLEAN 2 - 3 bedroom home, fully furnished just steps from Higgins Lake, perfect for someone relocating. Landlord pays for internet and TV. Tenant pays for gas and electric. No pets, non smoking, available immediately. \$595 per month, call 231-218-8529. (-30-6/2)

SUPER CLEAN one bedroom, fully furnished home just steps away from Higgins Lake. Landlord pays internet and TV. No pets, non smoking, available immediately. Only \$475 per month, call 231-218-8529. (-30-6/2)

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME for rent. Available Oct. 1, call 989-370-3269. (-6/2)

3. Employment

JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR9/27/12/3)

EXPERIENCED NAIL TECHNICIAN WANTED for progressive salon. Please inquire at Salon Rue, 989-348-8555. (-30-6/3)



CENTER-BASED LEAD TEACHER: Kirtland Community College Roscommon, Michigan is seeking qualified applicants for a grant-funded position to teach pre-school aged children with factors which may place them at risk of educational failure. For the complete position description and application information, visit our website at <http://www.kirtland.edu/human-resources/jobs-at-kirtland/center-based-lead-teacher>

Application deadline is September 21, 2012

Equal opportunity employer.

3. Employment

TOW TRUCK DRIVERS WANTED in Crawford County area. Must have clean driving record & pass drug test. Any collision experience welcome, not a must. Send resume to 8309 N. Old 27, Frederic, MI 49733. (-6-13-20/3)

SALES POSITION with light booking at Pioneer Hills Marine in Higgins Lake. Motivated person to assist with sales to customer along with daily booking. Qualified candidate must be outgoing and a team player. Position includes weekends and holiday hours. Year round position with benefits. Send resume to jobs@pioneerhills.com or fax to 989-275-4121, att: Gary. (-30-6/3)

IF YOU ARE IN high school, heading back to school, looking for a part time job. Grayling Nursing and Rehab is hiring an Activity Assistant for 2 - 4 evenings a week from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. and every other weekend. Will get approximately 10 - 14 hours per week. Please apply in person at 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-6/3)

NEW RESTAURANT OPENING in Grayling area this fall. All positions available, including cooks, prep cooks, dishwashers, wait staff and bartenders. Send cover letter and resumes to Mainstream Steak & Ribs, P.O. Box 567, Grayling, MI 49738. (-30-6/3)

CARPET CLEANING APPLY NOW! Overloaded with business due to the fall season. \$400/week to start and production bonuses. No experience needed! Call today and start immediately 989-732-2175. (-6/3)

3. Employment

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DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday. Stop by at 107 W. Lewiston Grade Rd., Grayling, MI or call (888) 336-7205 between 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. (-30-6/3)

LICENSED ELECTRICIAN Licensed electrician with commercial experience wanted for full time position. Must be motivated and have a willingness to learn. A valid driver's license and transportation are required. Please send resume to PO Box 6838 Traverse City 49696. (-30-6/3)

ENGINEERING CLERK POSITION: Northern Michigan Manufacturer Of Assembly Equipment has an opening for a Full-time entry level Engineering Clerk, Auto-Cad, and Excel/Word experience helpful. Please direct inquiries to Engineering Clerk, P.O. Box 563, Grayling, MI 49738. Or e-mail resumes to jobpost@airwayautomation.com. (-6-13-20/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

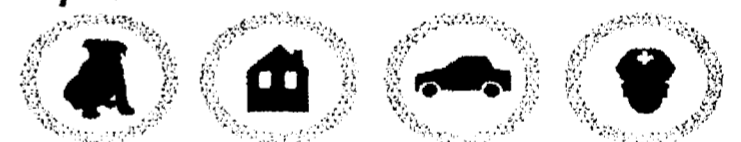
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3. Employment

HUMAN SERVICES

Quality Manager (Foster Care/SIL) serving children and families in the **Traverse City & Alpena** areas. MSW or related MA and 4 years paid related experience required. Apply by application packet to: Human Resources-74, Holy Cross Children's Services, 8759 Clinton-Macon Rd., Clinton, MI 49236 EOE (www.hccsnet.org to print application packet).

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4. Services Offered

HOMETOWN HEATING COOLING & APPLIANCE repair has same or next day service. Saturday regular rates, also Sunday and after hour emergency available. AC tune-up special going on now. Call now for appointment, 989-348-4252. (-5/3/12/1/4)

FRANCES BEL CATERING Catering for all occasions. 989-348-0145 or 989-889-0612. Please leave a message. (-4/26/12/1/4)

PROFESSIONAL HEMMING jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Alterations for proms and weddings only. 989-915-9099. (-6-20/4)

FULLY INSURED TREE SERVICE 989-348-1391. (-8/9/12/1/4)

APPLIANCE AND FURNACE PARTS All major brands. Most parts in stock. Appliance Parts. 6840 M-72 West, Grayling, across from the Ole Barn. 989-348-5971. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon. (-6-20/4)

RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04/1/4)

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Golf outing raises more than \$3,000 for Grayling, Roscommon athletics



The schools' mascots - Vikings and Bucks - with the Rivalry Cup trophy.

The First Annual Forest Dunes Rivalry Cup golf outing between Grayling and Roscommon netted more than \$3,000 for the two schools' athletic departments on Aug. 22.

Sponsored by Forest Dunes Golf Club, the event pitted teams representing the rival high schools Grayling and Roscommon against each other in a four-person golf scramble the day

before the annual season-opening football game.

The cumulative golf scores were tallied and Grayling won the cup, entitling the Vikings to 55 percent of the proceeds while the Roscommon Bucks were awarded 45 percent.

During halftime of the football game on Thursday night, Forest Dunes general manager Todd Campbell presented checks to repre-

sentatives of both schools. Grayling received \$1,750 while Roscommon received \$1,431.

"It was great to see the school spirit displayed by the representatives of each school," Campbell said. "This was not your typical golf outing and everyone had a great time with the opening ceremony, fight songs and mascots. We were able to raise money for both schools and Forest Dunes looks forward to building this event into the area's 'must play' golf outing of the year."

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Hanson Hills Disc Golf

The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

8/29/12 Week #19
 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division
 Wesley Willoughby, 50, 1st

Scott Gross, 50, 1st
 Garrett Turrley, 50, 1st
 Jessie Ginther, 52, 4th
 Kurt E, 52, 4th
 Ben Jones, 53, 6th
 Jesse Odden, 53, 6th
 Tim McKay, 55, 8th
 Zach Raby, 56, 9th
 John Sauro, 58, 10th
 Cody Odden, 58, 10th
 Gary Spicer, 60, 12th
 William Ryan, 60, 12th
 John Lawrence, 62, 13th

Beginner Division
 Jason Nowlin, 57, 1st
 Jake Bondar, 59, 2nd
 Anthony Allison, 59, 2nd
 Troy Winchel, 66, 4th
 Samantha Wilkerson, 66, 4th

Matt Rathbun, 69, 6th
 Harry Davis, 70, 7th
Recreation Division
 Mark Mikulin, 58, 1st
 Cody Verlinde, 58, 1st
 Nick Terry, 61, 3rd
 Dave Myers, 65, 4th

People interested in playing in the Hanson Hills disc golf leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register. League information can be found on www.hansonhills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.